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Terriers Put Down Rowntree's Redmen In 3-2 S.P.A Game

ORILLIANS SCORE LATE GOAL TO GAIN CLOSE DECISION

KIDS FIGHT HARD

By RALPH M. ADAMS

In their first start of the northern elimination series at Midland on Monday evening the local Redmen bowed to the Orillia baby Terriers by the score of 3-2.

Outplayed in the first two periods by a wide margin the Redmen came back with a rush in the last canto that nearly carried them to the top. Handicapped by the absence of Jelley, Hamilton and Bone, the kids fought hard and with a bit more luck in the final period would have pulled the game out of the fire.

According to Bill Cranston of the Midland Free Press the Terriers were about 100 per cent better than in their performance of last week in the series. So the locals were lucky to hold them to the one-goal margin.

Orillia Takes Lead

With three-quarters of the first semester gone after some rather sloppy hockey on the part of both teams, Devine back-handed a hard shot past Dillman from a face-off near the Newmarket net to put the Terriers out in front. Altho Collings' line of McInnis, Collings and Luck gave the northerners plenty of trouble, they just couldn't click when they got in close. In territorial play the Terriers held the whiphand throughout the period and Dillman got plenty of work.

Reds Tie Count

Jack Gibbon, new recruit playing centre for the reds, tallied the first tying counter two minutes after the second period got under way on a nice weaving play that carried him right in on top of Gilchrist. Back came the Orillians, led by Gaudaur, their giant defenceman, who led attack after attack until their efforts were rewarded when Poole put them one up again, at the six-minute mark.

This one-goal lead they held until the 15-minute mark in the last period, when Luck again knotted the count for the Reds, when he tallied on a perfect relay from Collings and McInnis. Woods was holding down the penitents' bench when the locals tied the score. Both teams hammered away for the next three minutes, both coming close on several chances until MacNeill picked up a pass from Devine and McGill to put the game away for the Terriers.

For the Terriers Gilchrist, Gaudaur, Devine and MacNeill looked the best while Collings, Jack Gibbon, Dennis and Luck shone for the locals, although every player on the team turned in creditable efforts.

Orillia: goal, Gilchrist; defence, McKenzie and Gaudaur; centre, Spence; right wing, Woods; left wing, White; subs, MacNeill, Duggan, Devine, Poole, Cunningham and McGill.

Newmarket: goal, Dillman; defence, Dennis and Gunn; centre, J. Gibbon; right wing, Whiteside; left wing, F. Gibbon; subs, Collings, Luck, McInnis, Roy Eves and Ross Eves, Carter and Barker.

Referee—Dods, Midland.

First Period

1—Orillia, Devine 15.00
Penalty, Cunningham.

Second Period

2—Newmarket, Gibbon 2.10
3—Orillia, Poole 6.10
Penalties—MacNeill and Barker.

Third Period

4—Newmarket, Luck (Collings and McInnis) 15.10
5—Orillia, MacNeill (Devine and McGill) 18.00
Penalties—Woods and Gunn.

COPY WANTED EARLY

Correspondents are asked to please send in their copy as early as possible. Copy should reach the office by Monday, or by Tuesday at the latest. Last minute items may be sent later to be added to the early news bulletins.

TOWN DOCTORS AND NURSES WILL TAKE PART IN RED CROSS COURSE IN HOME NURSING

The Red Cross course in home nursing, being organized by the Newmarket Red Cross branch, provides elementary instruction in the simple care of the sick. It teaches the rules of hygiene and sanitation and emphasizes the importance of the maintenance of health and the prevention of disease.

This Red Cross believes that there is a great need for women in their homes to be equiped to provide simple but competent nursing care to the members of their families who may be suffering from minor ailments and that they should also know how to carry out the doctor's orders in the absence of a registered nurse.

At no time of life is intelligent care more important than for infants and little children. At this age bad practices may cause permanent injuries, while good habits will prove an enduring source of both physical and mental health.

On the completion of the course, each member who has attended at least 75 per cent of the classes receives from the society a card, acknowledging her participation in the home nursing class. It must be clearly understood that this card is not a certificate, nor does it imply that the student is qualified to practise this elementary kind of nursing for remuneration.

The course shall consist of at least 12 lessons, one lesson a week, starting Jan. 3, 1940.

Lectures and demonstrations will be given by the town doctors and nurses.

Saturday, Dec. 9, will be the final day for registering for these classes.

Reeve and Deputy Lose Out In North Gwillimbury

THREE EAST GWILLIMBURY COUNCILLORS RETURNED EASILY

The reeve and deputy-reeve were defeated in North Gwillimbury on Monday.

Three councillors who met opposition in East Gwillimbury were re-elected. The reeve and deputy-reeve received acclamations.

In North Gwillimbury Reeve Ernest Morton was defeated by John Hopkins, and Deputy-Reeve Ross McMillan was defeated by Harold Glover.

Harry T. Babb and James Nelson, a former councillor, are the new councillors. Councillor John Smith was re-elected.

Reeve Stanley Osborne and Deputy-Reeve Byron Stiver received acclamations in East Gwillimbury, and Councillors Walter Proctor, Alan Shaw and George Pearson were re-elected by large majorities.

Detailed results are as follows:

North Gwillimbury

Reeve, John Hopkins, 614; W. E. Morton, 531.

Deputy-Reeve: Harold Glover, 651; Ross MacMillan, 479.

Council (3): John Smith, 784; J. H. Nelson, 691; Harry T. Babb, 642; Arthur Pedlar, 510.

East Gwillimbury

Council (3): Walter Proctor, 796; Alan Shaw, 783; George Pearson, 692; Wilmot Fairbarn, 228; Frank Ramsay, 223; Wm. Wrightman, 211.

RED CROSS SEWING WILL BE SENT AWAY

The sewing for the Red Cross society is well under way and is going ahead rapidly. Pneumonia jackets, bed gowns, three sets of bandages and hospital dressings will be ready for shipment on Dec. 15.

As the Presbyterian church is using the Red Cross room for their baking sale, the wool committee are sorry they will be unable to give out any wool on Saturday, Dec. 9, or take in finished socks, sweaters, etc.

YOUNGSTERS PROMISED RINK AND SHELTER

A suggestion by Councillor Wm. Dixon that the old fire-reel house on Prospect St. should be moved down to Fairy Pond as a dressing-room for skaters was approved by the town council on Monday evening.

In answer to a question from Mr. Dixon, Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, said that the town was using a building, used by the skaters last year, to store electric light department materials which were previously being stolen.

Both Councillors Dixon and D. O. Mungovan stated that there would be a rink on the pond this year. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd commented that the dressing-room accommodation provided for the skaters last year was too small.

The fire-reel house on Prospect St. has been used as a polling-booth but has proved unsatisfactory for that purpose, members of the council said.

"Who is responsible for keeping children off the ice when it is unsafe?" Councillor D. O. Mungovan asked the police committee.

"That is pretty difficult," replied the chairman, Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"I went down myself last Saturday night and told them that it was unsafe," said Dr. Boyd. "The ice was cracking under them."

TOWN SAVES $500 MORE IN HYDRO SETTLEMENT

Two further concessions from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, estimated to be worth $500 to the town, were reported to the town council on Monday evening by N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor, at the request of Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee.

The new rate becomes effective May 1, 1939, instead of Nov. 1, was the first concession which Mr. Mathews reported. The other was that there would be no interest collected by the Ontario Hydro on the money held back by the town.

"We owe the Hydro about $24,000," said Mr. Mathews, who secured these latest concessions from the Hydro. "Interest at six per cent, which the Hydro is entitled to charge, would be a considerable sum."

"Wouldn't the town be getting interest on the money we held back?" asked Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"Yes, and we prepaid our county levy," said Mr. Mathews with a happy smile.

Mr. Mathews reported that the arbitrator in the expropriation of a part of the property of Mrs. Harriet Bacque for water-works purposes had allowed $165 as the purchase price. The judge's expenses would be $30, and fees to E. A. Boyd and B. W. Hunter as valuators of the land would be $5 each.

Mr. Evans said that the land would be used to put buildings on and also that the International Water Suppy Co. would start on Tuesday to sink a test-hole for water in the newly acquired property.

"I am very well satisfied with this purchase," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"They wanted $1,250," said Mr. Mathews.

At this point Deputy-Reeve Vale remarked how hard was the lot of the town councillor. "Boyd, Hunter and Vale gave testimony in these proceedings. Boyd and Hunter got paid. Vale as a councillor does not get paid. It is a hardship on poor councillors."

Mrs. Cockburn Undergoes Operation In City

Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, wife of the York county agricultural representative, is in the Women's College hospital, Toronto, where she was taken last Thursday for an appendix operation. She is progressing satisfactorily and is expected home in a couple of weeks.

REBECCA EUCHRE HELD

Rebecca Lodge held a very successful euchre on Tuesday evening.

Prize-winners were: Lone hand, E. Deavitt; Ladies, Mrs. Bert Gilkes; gentlemen, George Geddes; consolation, Mrs. W. L. Grant. The holder of the lucky ticket in the draw for the cushion was Cameron Smart, with No. 65.

CUBS MEET FRIDAY

There will be a Cub meeting on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. This meeting will take the form of a treasure hunt. Each Cub is to bring a flashlight if possible and 10 cents for refreshments. Any Cub wishing to purchase any part of his uniform is asked to be sure to have his size plus an extra 10 cents for the money order.

HAVE THEM PRINTED

An attractive selection of Christmas card blanks may be seen at The Era office. The cost of having your own personal greeting cards printed is very low.

WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS SHOWER MONDAY EVENING

The Cherokee club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt, on Monday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. This meeting will be in the form of a shower and each member is asked to bring something for the Christmas basket.

DENY OFFICE WAS CLOSED TO CANDIDATES

CLERK SAYS OFFICE OPEN ONLY AS MATTER OF COURTESY

JOKE SAYS LUNDY

Explanation of a rumor that the town clerk's office was closed Saturday afternoon and evening, preventing would-be candidates for municipal office from qualifying, was asked by Councillor Wm. Dixon at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

"Those who are nominated have from the time the nominations are received on Friday evening up until 9 p.m. the next night to qualify," stated N. L. Mathews, K. C., town clerk and returning officer. "All except one of those who really intended to run qualified that night.

"The clerk's office is open at the regular business hours. There is no law requiring it to be open at any other time. Those who do not qualify during business hours can qualify if they can find the clerk. As a matter of courtesy, I usually make a practice of being in the clerk's office from about 8 to 9 p.m. on Saturday. This year I was there from 8.15 to 9 p.m. During the day no one phoned my home wanting to qualify."

"This complaint was just a joke," commented Reeve F. A. Lundy.

"It was not a joke," said Councillor A. V. Higginson, who verified Mr. Mathews' statement as to the time the office had been open.

"Oh, no, it was serious," said Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"My impression is that the office is supposed to be open," said Councillor Arthur D. Evans.

"It is not," replied Mr. Mathews. "The city hall in Toronto wouldn't be open."

"This is the only office I know that extends this courtesy," said Reeve F. A. Lundy.

"How is a man to qualify when the office is closed?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser.

"He is supposed to find the clerk," said Mr. Mathews.

"The man concerned had no intention of qualifying," said Mr. Dixon.

"NICE HAUL," SAYS COUNCILLOR DIXON

H. R. McClymont, electrical engineer, was paid $250 as "about half" of his fees in connection with the specifications for a new switchboard at the power-house, at a town council meeting Monday evening.

"His fee is five per cent of the cost, I believe," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"He is getting a very nice haul, in my opinion," said Councillor Wm. Dixon.

A letter from Joseph Vale as solicitor for the executors of the late E. A. Bogart accompanied a cheque for $100 for improvement of the grounds about the South African war memorial.

"I think for the last 20 years Mr. Bogart kept up this plot himself," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "We are very grateful for this gift."

"The residue of the estate goes to the town too," said Mr. Vale.

A resolution accepting the gift and expressing the town's appreciation was passed by the council.

ALL DOGS TO BE 'CLEANED UP' FOR 1939

"Some people have a lot of annoyance from dogs," Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd stated at a town council meeting Monday evening, urging that Wellington Curtis, poundkeeper and dog tax collector, be given instructions to see that every dog has a tag.

"The mayor has reference to a situation on the east side of the town," said Reeve F. A. Lundy. "There are people with a beautiful garden, and their neighbors, who have no business having a dog, have three dogs."

Councillor Wm. Dixon said that the town could not stop dogs with tags from running at large.

The mayor said that Mr. Curtis had asked him if he should take action about the dogs still untagged. The council instructed the clerk to advice Mr. Curtis by letter to go ahead.

In reply to a question by Councillor Frank Bowser Mr. Dixon said that the dog tax amounted to $5 for a female and $2 for a male or denatured female.

PREPARE FOR SWITCHBOARD

An addition 12 feet high, six feet long and the full width of the building is being put on the top of the town power-house to accommodate the new switchboard. It is expected that the new board will be installed and the switch-over made some time this month.



School Children Offered $18 In Prizes, Two Free Theatre Tickets Each and Free Candy

MANY GROUPS HAVE CO-OPERATED TO MAKE PARADE POSSIBLE

IS OPEN TO ALL

Newmarket Citizens' band, R. S. A. Band and the business men of the town, in co-operation with the school teachers, the Strand theatre, the Lions club and the firemen, are sponsoring a Santa Claus parade in Newmarket on Saturday.

All children of Newmarket and the surrounding district are invited to take part in this parade.

Children are requested to dress in costume, but a costume is not necessary in order to be in the parade. Children are invited to take part whether in costume or not.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. For judging there will be three groups: (1) costumes symbolizing some aspect of Christmas; (2) fancy costumes having no connection with Christmas; (3) comic costumes. Three prizes will be awarded in each group: first, $3; second, $2; third, $1.

All children who attend in costume and actually take part in the parade will receive free a ticket to the matinee performance at the Strand theatre on Saturday, Dec. 16.

All children will assemble on Main St. just north of Huron St., for the parade. The time for assembling is 1.30 p.m. Judging will begin then. Everything must be in readiness to move off at 2 p.m. The bands will lead the procession.

If plans materialize, other excellent features will be seen in the parade.

On this same day, Saturday, Dec. 9, each child who brings a toy and presents it at the Strand theatre will be admitted free. A special children's show begins at 3 p.m. sharp. Toys must be in good repair. Children should bring the toys with them to the parade.

All children attending the Strand theatre will receive candies after the show. Other children, not attending the theatre, will receive candies from Santa Claus at the market square after the parade.

Parade leaders will assemble at the Alexander Muir school and proceed to the north end via Prospect and Huron Sts. to pick up the school children and bring them down Main St.

N. H. S. ALUMNI DANCE IS FRIDAY EVENING

The annual alumni dance of Newmarket high school will be held tomorrow evening at the school.

PRIZE MARKET WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 2 P.M.

Newmarket merchants have decided to sponsor a special prize market, with the co-operation of the town council, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock, in the town hall.

This will be combined with a special farmers' market, at the same time, in addition to the regular market on Saturday of the same week.

As usual, the buyers' market will be held downstairs and the prize market upstairs. Farmers are invited to bring all kinds of produce. Buyers will be present from Toronto and other points.

Suitable prizes will be given for the best exhibits in the prize market. A combined committee of town councillors and merchants have gone to work to put this special market over in a big way.

War Can't Last As Long As Feared, Woodside Says

FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IS HOPE OF LECTURER

By DORIS JOHNS

"We will win the war and I hope that we can win the peace," stated Wilson Woodside, well-known lecturer and journalist, who spoke on the subject "A War for Freedom," at the forum conducted by the Pickering College Community Extension at the college last night. Through the kindness of Mr. Woodside and the college the entire proceeds will be donated to the local Red Cross.

Mr. Woodside gave a general survey of the internal conditions of the countries in Europe which he visited this summer and also the attitudes of these countries toward Germany. The speaker compared Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, to Ireland, Scotland and England, respectively, in their religion, forms of government and customs.

"I found the attitude of the Poles toward war very delightful and refreshing," he said. "I predict that Hungary and Rumania will soon be in the news. I found the strongest objection to German rule in Bulgaria, a former ally of Germany. The finest-looking soldiers in Europe are found in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria and if we had these two countries as allies in Europe we could feel better. Even though Rumania has large oil resources I haven't much hope for her.

"The Rome-Berlin axis broke up when the German army marched into Austria," stated Mr. Woodside. "Italy lost two-thirds of a million men in the last war trying to get rid of the Austria-Hungary oppression and she has had a glorious freedom of action ever since until Germany took over Austria and instilled the old fear. It is practically impossible for Italy to enter a war, as she is strained to the utmost to maintain her great power in peace times, as she has no resources of coal, oil or iron.

"The Swiss people say there will be no short-cut taken through their country and every able-bodied man is a trained soldier fully equipped for war at all times," continued Mr. Woodside. "France is the bravest nation of all and she has united magnificently in this time of crisis since my last visit there four years ago.

"England was so ill-prepared for war during the Sudeten crisis that she took out the old guns from her museums for action. England signed the Munich pact as she was not ready to fight, but she is well prepared for war now with her navy, aircraft, army, and air-raid precautions. In London the people were very calm and determined. When the British have to do a thing they can do it and they can always see a humorous side in it.

"Germany had to dominate eastern Europe before she could turn on the western countries, so she came into conflict with Russia," Mr. Woodside told the gathering. "Hitler counted on the German alliance with Russia to shock the Allies but the pact has worked out very badly for Germany. In Finland we see better than in any other European country what the war is about and we see that it is a war for freedom.

"This is a very peculiar war but I don't think it will last as long or be as terrible as people think," continued Mr. Woodside. "On land Germany is blocked by the greatest fortifications ever built, the Maginot line. Her hopes in a U-boat campaign are bound to be disappointing. Although her mines have inflicted terrific losses to British shipping this cannot continue. In the air the battle hasn't really started yet, as both sides seem uncertain.

"German officials admit that Germany is more afraid of her home front than of the western front," concluded Mr. Woodside. "Germany lacks foodstuffs and resources and is worn out with her preparations for war. The German people will only leave Hitler when they get something better and I think a federation of the European countries is the only solution."

PRESENT "PYGMALION AND GALATEA" TONIGHT

What promises to be a delightful entertainment takes place this evening and tomorrow evening in the town hall, directed by Mrs. A. N. Belugin. There will be musical and dance numbers, and a three-act play, "Pygmalion and Galatea," by W. S. Gilbert, will be presented. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Not A Barn, Says Clerk, Man Has What He Requested

RELIEF FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE GIFT OF EXTRA ROAST

The town council agreed that the relief committee should again this year give each family an extra roast of beef at Christmas time, as "Christmas cheer," on the suggestion of Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the relief committee, at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

"There is indignation on our side of the town about an elderly couple on relief living in a barn, and the relief committee paying rent," said Councillor Wm. Dixon later in the meeting.

"This man was a good worker when he was able," continued Mr. Dixon. "Now he has nothing."

"This man lost his property through failure to pay his taxes," said N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor. "He had a life interest in the property, and as a result of his failure to pay the taxes the residuary legatees lost the property too. It was sold for taxes. The man asked to have a workshop fixed up to live in. He said it would be quite suitable to live in, and that it would be satisfactory to him. The town is paying $3 a month rent."

"Is it a barn?" asked Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"No, it is a workshop," said Mr. Mathews.

"These questions you raise are ridiculous," the mayor told Mr. Dixon.

"People should mind their own affairs," said Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the relief committee.

CHIMNEY BLAZE BRINGS ALARM

Chemicals only were used by Newmarket fire brigade to smother a chimney fire at the apartment house of Norman Sedore at the southwest corner of Queen and Main Sts. on Monday evening. The alarm was sounded at five minutes to seven.

CHIEF CORONER WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. Smirle Lawson, chief coroner for Ontario, will be the speaker at the Newmarket Lions club on Monday.

HAVE THEM PRINTED

An attractive selection of Christmas card blanks may be seen at The Era office. The cost of having your own personal greeting cards printed is very low.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS LOW PRICE CARD OFFER

You can have your own name printed on your Christmas cards at a total cost, including cards and printing, varying from five to ten cents a card, according to the number wanted and the card selected. The Era offers a wide range to choose from.

THERE'S A HAPPY THRILL ON XMAS MORN FOR THOSE WHO HELP THE CHILD FORLORN

"What's Santa Claus going to bring you?"

That's the question of the hour, of the day, of the week and of the month.

Sometimes it is a cruel question, put to those to whom Santa Claus might not bring much.

Boys and girls carry this question home to their parents: "What's Santa Claus going to bring me? The kids were asking today. Gee, some of them are getting sleighs and skates and electric railroads. What are Tom and I going to get, Mom?"

"Not very much this year, I am afraid."

"Gosh, you always say that. I wish I could tell the kids what we're going to get."

The mother perhaps gulps a little, and says gruffly: "Come now, it's time to get to bed."

"What's Santa Claus going to bring you, Mr. Well-To-Do? And you, Miss Fairly-Well-Off? And you, Mrs. Always-A-Little-Something-In-Your-Purse? Is he going to bring you a happy thrill as you think that you have done your part to make the lot of every little boy and girl of this town a little happier on Christmas morn?"

The Lions Christmas stocking fund will welcome your gift.

LIONS CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

Acknowledged to date	$10.00
Alex. Doner	1.50

ARE 40 YEARS WED

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rusto will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Coming Events

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8—Play, under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Belugin, in aid of the Red Cross. c1w40

Thursday, Dec. 14—Newmarket Veterans' dance, euchre and draw, to be held at the town hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Art West's orchestra. c3w42

Friday, Dec. 15.—In the Bugle Band hall, Women's Institute bazaar, tea and sale of home-baking from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Euchre at 8 p.m. Good prizes. Proceeds for war work. c1w14

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IT'S POSSIBLE WE'RE WRONG

On the question whether or not the high school auditorium and gymnasium should be available to responsible town organizations when not interfering with the work of the school we are not prepared to express an opinion without hearing both sides of the controversy fully presented. Our first thought, however, would be to say that it should be available, but then we know that a group of respected and responsible citizens in charge of high school affairs, and with past experience at their command, think otherwise. We also know that one or two present members of the board became members with the conviction that the high school building should be made more useful to the community, but that their senior colleagues were able to convince them otherwise. (It reminds us of a university political science professor's saying that all appointees to the British house of lords tend to become, although it might take a generation or two, conservatives.)

Same Reasons Might Convince Rest of us

Our thought is that we should hear the reasons which convinced the new appointees to the board that they and the public which they represented were mistaken. The public should also hear those reasons. There would in that way come about harmonious thought on this matter of high school board policy. In other words, we feel that the high school board meetings should be open to the public. There seems no reason why the public business should not be discussed publicly. There seems no reason why the public money should not be expended publicly. At times, there may be questions of discipline or possible staff problems which it would not be in the public interest to discuss publicly. Such matters could be discussed by the proper committees or could be kept private by a simple request from the chairman of the meeting that the press should not report certain parts of the proceedings.

Fourth Estate Has Its Place

Generally speaking, however, the successful working of democratic institutions is dependent on the fullest public knowledge, understanding and sympathy. The press has an important function to perform, in the small town just as in the large city, or in the nation. The description of the press as "the fourth estate" is in recognition of the leading part which the printed word has played in the molding and maintaining of British political institutions.

What We're Told

At the last board meeting at which The Era was represented a year and a half ago, Mr. W. J. Patterson, the present chairman, moved that the press be informed of all meetings and be provided with proper facilities for reporting proceedings. The board adopted this resolution with only the chairman, Mr. George Wark, opposed. Since that time we have never had notice of a high school board meeting, and it is only in the last two weeks that we have heard any reason why. We are now told that at the next meeting of the board, to which the press was not invited, the board decided not to invite the press but to have the secretary provide the press with an account of the meetings. This our good friend, Mr. A. M. Mills, has not done.

Our Suggestion

This is all difficult for us to understand. If we were appointing the high school board (and secretary) from this office, we do not know of a finer group of gentlemen whom we could select for the responsibility of carrying on the fine traditions of Newmarket high school. We therefore do not see much to be gained from making changes in the board, as has been suggested, to make opinion on the board conform with public opinion. It may be that public opinion should be made to conform with board opinion. Whichever way the swing in opinion should be, we believe that harmony would be brought about through comprehensive reports of board meetings. Secret meetings create distrust. We seriously ask the board to call a special meeting to review this question of press representation, and let the representatives of the press attend and present their viewpoint.

RUSSIA'S AGGRESSION

What shall we say of Russia? In comparing Russia and Germany, we incline to the opinion that Russia's is the greater sin, because, first, Russia professed better things; because, second, even Germany's feeble excuses and quarrel-making were much superior to Russia's; and, third, because Germany knew that she was taking the chance of bringing Britain and France against her, whereas Russia does her aggression in the shadow of another's war.

Was Sincere

On the other hand, we still think the Russia of years gone by was sincere in efforts and offers for disarmament. Disarmament was in Russia's interests, as it was in the interests of all other nations. The world did not disarm, however, and Russia has now made ruthless, opportunist use of her arms.

No Reasonable Excuse

No country has less need for more territory. While Russia may at the moment succeed in her efforts to conquer Finland, as Japan succeeded in Manchuria, Italy succeeded in Abyssinia and as Germany succeeded in Austria and Czechoslovakia, it would seem inevitable that she is making eventual trouble for herself. If she sows the dragon's teeth, presumably she eventually will have to contend with the dragons.

Communism's Grave

Stalin has dealt another telling blow to what was originally conceived as a noble experiment in better living. A war of aggression will do much to destroy any belief the Russian people still have in the idealism of their leaders, and to destroy any belief which Russian leaders may have in their own idealism, and without idealism communism, which in spite of all that is said to the contrary has, in our opinion, much in common with Christianity, must fail.

ENCOURAGING GOOD CITIZENSHIP

A progressive innovation was made by the township clerks of East and North Gwillimbury last week when they advertised the municipal elections in The Era and listed the names of the candidates. Such advertisements could not help but contribute to interest in the elections and to the number of electors who cast their votes. It is an encouragement to those who offer to give their time for small remuneration to see voters turning out in large numbers to make the decision.

Others Will Follow

In making sure that the public knows who are running, and giving people time to think about how they will vote, the two township clerks, Mr. J. L. Smith and Mr. Fred Peel, have acted wisely and set a precedent that will probably be followed by other municipalities of the district in future years.

A Parallel Action

In the town of Bowmanville the local chamber of commerce called attention, through newspaper advertising, to the election and offered to provide transportation to the polls for anyone who needed it. The Bowmanville advertisement, however, did not list the candidates.

THEY MISCALCULATED

Hon. Mr. Hepburn and Hon. Mr. Cross no doubt thought that a clamor of approval for their suspension of municipal elections scheme would arise from municipal councillors throughout Ontario. After all the new, "duration," councillors have been elected, they may expect a little more support from that direction, but at the present time office-holders and office-seekers have joined in condemning the proposal. Even after all the elections have taken place and the new councils are in office, we think that Messrs. Hepburn and Cross will be disappointed in the applause. We give two reasons: first, even those few councillors who do welcome the added tenure of office will not be so foolish as to breathe anything so undemocratic; second, with the exception of large municipalities where there are substantial emoluments and where real "power" is wielded, municipal councillors do not want the privilege of working for their fellow citizens without the annual thank-you which comes in the form of re-election.

What Others Say

And now we quote from the Fergus News-Record:

"Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn and Hon. Eric Cross must be greatly surprised at the continually rising tide of protest against their proposal to cut out all municipal elections for the duration of the war. It was a half-baked idea, at best, but never in recent years has any suggestion of the provincial government met with such widespread condemnation. It comes from the daily and weekly papers, the members of councils and the people at large. The discussion is developing some heat. Normally, an argument over a proposal such as that would be dying down after three or four weeks, but this one just seems to gain momentum.

"Mr. Hepburn's scheme to save people from spending their own money, whether they want to spend it or not, is arousing a good deal of ridicule, as well as protest."

The same newspaper also states that those who have observed municipal councils in action, "and especially those who have served on them, know that the annual elections had a great restraining influence. Towards the end of the year, municipal councils are invariably more cautious than ever. Whatever they do is pretty well known, though not so well in some cases as it used to be before the present department of municipal affairs began meddling with the printing of annual financial statements in detail. Anyone who has served on a council can recall some item that was held over or turned down because election day was close at hand and the electors might not approve of such an expenditure, since the municipalities depend on direct taxation.

"It is different with provincial governments. It has been their policy to spend more largely when election time approaches. They don't get their money so directly and, there isn't such an outcry when it is spent in large sums, so it is used to bribe the people of the ridings with their own money. And that puts up the cost of provincial elections.

"But that doesn't happen in the cities, the towns, the villages and the townships, and the smaller the population of the municipality, the closer the watch on the finances, and the greater the saving if elections are held annually."

MECHANIZED THUMBS

They say that the new army is mechanized. Our own observation is that it is a hitch-hiking army.

A HAPPY BY-PRODUCT OF WAR

Wedding bells and war drums seem to harmonize. It is reported that there were twice as many marriages in Ontario in September and October of this year as in the same months of 1938.

The Argentine government sent a message to the secretary of the League of Nations on Monday, urging expulsion of the Soviet Union from the League because of the invasion of Finland, which they said was a violation of the League's principles.

King George VI visited his troops in France on Monday, and is to make a personal inspection of British positions. He was accompanied by his brother, Major-General the Duke of Gloucester, who has been on leave in England for several days.

Gus Taylor of Decatur, Ga., was arrested for "maliciously kicking a mule," and fined $25, on Saturday.

United States airmen or would-be airmen will be allowed to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force, the defence department announced on Monday. Non-citizens, provided they are of European descent and resident in Canada, will be accepted as recruits. They will have to take the oath of allegiance.

The inside story of why Russia signed a non-aggression treaty with Germany, her traditional enemy, instead of becoming an ally of the western democracies, may be given the world by the British soon in the form of a white paper or a statement in parliament, as the direct result of Soviet's invasion of Finland.

Mounting Italian disapproval of Russian invasion of Finland was shown on Monday by vigorous student demonstrations in both Rome and Milan.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 4, 1914

Mrs. J. T. Robertson is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Matthews of Sarnia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Watson.

Mrs. Peter Brown of Toronto is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. S. Cane, also Mrs. Merrick, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Waldruff, Bradford.

Mr. Ed. Barry of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was calling on old friends in town on Tuesday.

Hon. and Mrs. E. J. Davis are spending a few days in Kingston.

Miss Lediard of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. B. Hewitt on Sunday.

The chimney on W. J. Tait's home on D'Arcy St. took fire one morning last week and but for the prompt action of Fred Hartry the house would probably have been burned.

The installation of the new fire alarm system is progressing satisfactorily. A separate wire is run to every alarm box and the letter is lit at night by a red electric light.

The Santa Claus parade will be held on Dec. 23.

BORN—On Yonge St., Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClyment, a son.

MARRIED—On Nov. 25, by Rev. F. G. McAteer, Toronto, Mr. Jas. O'Brien of Woodstock to Miss Jennie Williams of Queensville.

DIED—In Newmarket, Nov. 28, Elizabeth Lee Stringer, in her 68th year.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 6, 1889

The Misses Jackson were visiting in Aurora a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Jno. Beckett of Marmora was visiting Mrs. R. J. Davison over Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Pearson is visiting at Barrie this week with his daughter, Mrs. Danford Roche.

Mr. John Crone of Mount Albert is the only person from North York sworn in on grand jury this week.

Some old friends from Toronto were visiting Councillor Sykes this week.

The Messrs. Hartry have worked up a nice steady trade in custom tanning and will not close this winter.

Last week the Robertson Wool Mat Works received the gold medal, which was awarded at the recent provincial exhibition at London, Ont., for superior collection of wool mats, etc.

BORN—At Eversley, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bovair, a son.

BORN—In Aurora, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Forsyth, a son.

DIED—Suddenly, in Newmarket, Nov. 30, Silas Mann, of North Gwillimbury, in his 60th year.

DIED—In town, Nov. 30, Libbie, daughter of Alfred Stevens, in her 40th year.

Ready to Move In

Dad—What type of young man is this new friend of yours?

Daughter—Well, he says he has always wanted a good home.

Dad—That sounds promising.

Daughter—Yes, and he likes ours.

Featured Attraction

Teacher: "Now, boys, tell me signs of the Zodiac. You first, Thomas."

Teacher: "Right. Now you, Harold, another one."

Harold: "Cancer, the crab."

Teacher: "Right again. And now it's your turn, Albert."

Albert (looking puzzled, hesitating a moment and blurting out): "Mickey, the Mouse."



NUTTY NUTHATCH GETS NO SYMPATHY

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

Willie, the Winter Wren, was poking around in some underbrush when Nutty Nuthatch happened to see him.

"Hi there, Willie!" he called out in his friendly way. "Have you heard the news?"

"I don't suppoose so," said Willie. "I'm not like my cousins, the House Wrens. They always know everything, and if someone doesn't tell them they find out themselves, by asking endless questions. No one ever tells me anything."

"My dear fellow, if they don't it's your own fault," said Nutty. "You're too quiet and retiring. Folks forget all about you. Why don't you mix more?"

"Mix!" scoffed Willie. "I don't like mixing. Who wants to mix with a bunch of chattering Magpies like your gang. And now that the big flocks of winter birds are running around these parts it's worse than ever."

"I like that!" the Nuthatch 'chuk-chukked' in indignation. "Chattering Magpies, my feathers! We're a nice friendly bunch of birds who enjoy being together—and we're a young crowd, too. The older bunch have their own gang and we keep ours. There's Young Chips and Merry Chickadee and their family, and myself and my wife and Woody Woodpecker and his mate, and our families, and another congenial Chickadee family or two and some Juncos and occasionally we have a Brown Creeper with us or a few Kinglets."

"It sounds rather a mob to me," said the Wren. "But, by the way, what was the news that you were going to tell me?"

"I don't feel like telling you at all now," said the Nuthatch. "You haven't been terribly polite."

"Come on, just because I'm a cranky old recluse, you don't need to be unpleasant too. What were you going to say?"

"Just that we have a newcomer in our midst and he's a Nuthatch at that, and I don't want anyone to mistake me for him at any time," said Nutty.

"Why, what difference would it make if someone did?" asked the Wren curiously.

"Well, you see, we have pretty well decided that he isn't quite all here," explained the Nuthatch.

"What do you mean?" asked the Wren in bewilderment. "You just said he was here."

"Don't be dense," said Nutty. "I mean he's not very bright. He's a dimwit. We call him Nitwit, the Nuthatch, and it certainly wouldn't do to have him mistaken for me at any time."

"Be careful, it's apt to happen," said Willie cuttingly.

"You needn't be sarcastic," Nutty told him. "It's going to be rather embarrassing for the rest of us."

"What makes you think he's a numbskull?" asked the Wren.

"He's so dumb about doing the things that a Nuthatch should be able to do," said Nutty. "He doesn't climb well and he's very poor at going down the tree trunks head first."

"I can't say that I blame him for that," murmured the Wren. "Why he's just as clumsy at climbing as the rest of us are when there's a silver thaw and we can't get our claws into the tree trunk, but just slip and slide," went on the Nuthatch.

"It certainly is no fun when everything is coated with ice," admitted the Wren. "I hope it doesn't happen very often this winter. It's terribly hard to get food. I probably won't stay this far north anyway, though."

"It's desperate," said the Nuthatch. "When that happens we Nuthatches need nice long silver spurs for climbing, like the telephone men have."

"Well, I think I've stood about enough of your conversation," said Willie just then. "I'll be on the lookout for your dumb friend, but I don't suppose he will seem any dumber to me than the rest of you are. Good day!"

"He certainly must have eaten something that disagreed with him," said Nutty to himself, as the little dark Wren's short tail disappeared from view. "I don't know when I've met anyone in such a disagreeable mood."

DISTRICT PRESIDENT IS SPEAKER AT W. I.

The November meeting of Aroura's Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Louis Fingold, Wellington St., was widely attended, with Mrs. C. W. Marchant, of Schomberg, district president, and Mrs. Ralph Willis, of Whitchurch township, district secretary, both in attendance. Visitors were also present from many of the neighboring branches.

Mrs. John Klees, the president, presided, and Mrs. Marchant gave a comprehensive report of the provincial meeting held in Toronto last week.

"We must not drop the essential things of life because of war work," she urged her audience. "War work is paramount, but we will fail in our real purpose in life if we fail to preserve our organizations for good." She also dealt with the problems confronting modern youth and stressed the fact that while old problems might be solved, others arose to take their place, and therefore continual vigilance and co-operation were needed.

Mrs. P. W. Ball, of Kettleby, gave a short address on "How to be happy."

Mrs. Willis described the work being done by the Canadian Institute for the Blind which she had visited at the time of the Institute convention. Effort was being made to make each blind person attending the institute self-supporting. She told of the Braille system and of the use of dictaphone machines in teaching them.

Desiring to co-operate with the local branch of the Red Cross in whatever way possible, a committee composed of Mrs. R. Fierheller, Mrs. L. Fingold and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton was named to represent the Institute. In this field Mrs. J. R. Harrison gave an interesting paper on current events. Miss Shirley Fingold delighted the gathering with several piano numbers.

Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Marchant acted as judges in the cookie contest and awarded honors to Mrs. Leslie Borden and Miss Bernice Charles.

LONG LIST OF ACCOUNTS HANDLED BY COUNCIL

Accounts passed by the town council Monday evening included: The Newmarket Era, $36.10; R. E. Manning, $3.80, $2.25; Mrs. Fern Moore, $10; Fred S. Thompson, $23.75, $20; Newmarket Feedateria, $2.65.

White Rose Service Station, $19.67; Helmkay Transport, $3.55; R. L. Boag, $3.85; Ray W. Jelley, $13; Metropolitan Transport, 48c, 99c; Smith's Hardware, $98.27; T. M. Keffer, $44.97; Russell Bishop, $9.30; Ford Wilson, $4.

Cousins Dairies, lunches for prisoners, $1; F. H. Robinson, coal, heating; waterworks, $32.55, $13.50; R. Osborne & Son, $10.60; Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Ltd., 100 ft. of hose, $125; Imperial Oil Ltd., $6.41; W.C.T.U., rent for hall for division court, $44.55; Canadian National Railways, $23.15; J. E. Nesbitt, $1.95; C. C. Rachar, $1.20.

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, $223.86; Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., $3.24; Peter Trivett, bailiff, division court, $20; Newmarket Farmers Co-operative Co. Ltd., $6.38; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, $3,331.36 (referred to clerk); S. Granger, $3; Elman W. Campbell, $2; McClymont, McMaster & Company, $250; N. L. Mathews, K. C., $3.60.

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ONTARIO'S FIRST PAID-IN-ADVANCE WEEKLY



Winnie Ruth Judd, the insane murderess, escaped again from the state insane asylum at Phoenix, Ariz., on Sunday. She broke into a minister's house and took a coat and food. So far she has eluded her would-be captors.

Yakichiro Suma, official foreign office spokesman of Japan, said on Monday that a non-aggression pact with Russia will not be in Japan's program at all, that all Japan wanted was to settle such pending questions as fisheries, the border, a commercial pact and the status of Saghalien Island, which is owned half by Russia and half by Japan.

Princess Louise, widow of the Duke of Argyll, who, as the Marquess of Lorne, was Canada's fourth governor-general, and eldest living child of Queen Victoria, died at the age of 91 years at Kensington palace, London, Eng., this week.

POLICE COURT

BOYS CARRIED STOLEN REVOLVER, ARE JAILED

After pleading guilty to a charge of having possession of a loaded revolver two 17-year-old Toronto youths, George Thompson and Fred Jones, were each remanded in custody one week for sentence by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. The two accused boys are also charged with vagrancy.

"On Tuesday night, Nov. 28, at 10 p.m. I received information that two boys were trying to get a car from a garage at Aurora," testified County Constable Aubrey Fleury. "I noticed two boys whom I had never seen before standing in front of a restaurant, so I picked them up and took them over to the garage but the people who had given me the information could not identify the boys as being the ones who were there. I told the boys that I was going to take them to the Newmarket jail for questioning and I put them in the back seat of my car. As I was driving along I heard something fall on the running board of the car so I stopped and went back and I found a loaded revolver on the road. The revolver had three shots in it.

"I asked the boys where they got the revolver and they told me in a dump in Toronto," continued Constable Fleury. "Later the revolver was identified as one stolen from a Toronto house. When searching Jones I found 45 number .22 shells that would fit the revolver in his pocket. The boys told me that they had come up by a freight train from Toronto and that they were looking for a ride home. The boys told me that they had had the revolver for two weeks and that they had been shooting birds with it."

"Then the boys weren't identified at the Aurora garage?" asked Magistrate Woodliffe.

"No," answered Constable Fleury.

"What were you doing with the revolver?" asked Magistrate Woodliffe.

"I found it and we went out into the country to shoot it," answered Jones.

"We were afraid to shoot it off in Toronto, so we went into the country," answered Thompson.

"Did you know that this revolver was stolen from a house on St. Anne's St. in Toronto in October?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"No," answered the boys.

"Isn't St. Anne's St. near where you boys live?" "No."

When told by a police constable that the street was in the vicinity where the boys lived Mr. Mathews again asked the question and Jones admitted that he lived near St. Anne's St.

"Where did you get the revolver?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"I found the revolver under the landing around a big building," answered Jones.

"Didn't you boys tell the constable that you found it in the dump?"

"No, we didn't," answered Jones.

Facing a charge of vagrancy, Vetus Muiller, no address, was remanded in custody one week for hearing when he was unable to raise bail of $50.

Bail was set at $200 for Wesley Reid, King township, who faces two charges of theft and two charges of receiving stolen goods. The charges were adjourned one week for hearing.

Two charges of theft of three cattle laid against Ernest King, North Gwillimbury township, were adjourned one week for hearing.

Convicted on two charges of hunting without licenses, George Milstead, Pefferlaw, and Garry Wood, Schomberg, were each fined $10 and costs. Their guns were confiscated. The charges were laid by Game Warden Ernest Prosser.

KESWICK

SON OF HOSTESS IS INSTITUTE SPEAKER

A memorable meeting of Lakeside Women's Institute was held at Mrs. C. Vaughan's home at Keswick on Nov. 29. The rooms of Mrs. Vaughan's hospitable home were well filled, for Lakeside Women's Institute was entertaining its sister institutes of Elmhurst and Roche's Point. The three institutes have so recently been one, under the name of Elmhurst Institute, that the meeting was like that of one happy family.

Mrs. W. Davison, president of Lakeside Institute, welcomed the members of Elmhurst and Roche's Point Institutes, saying it was pleasant to be together again.

Miss Mary Young, president of Roche's Point Institute, presided during two selections given by Roche's Point Institute. Miss Emma Young recited a humorous selection, "The Shop Girl's Christmas," which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Atcheson gave a reading on speaking well of others, which all took to heart.

Mrs. Obee Peters, president, of Elmhurst Institute, introduced Mrs. W. King, who gave a splendid paper on "Canadianization." She spoke of "our fellow citizens," the New Canadians. Mrs. Pollard then gave a Christmas reading, which contained a good moral, in her own inimitable manner.

Mrs. Davison then introduced Rev. Harold Vaughan of Bradford, son of the day's hostess. Mr. Vaughan spoke on "The Decline of Capitalism." The speaker gave some of his personal experiences with co-operative marketing in the west and in the Holland Marsh. He said the co-operative marketing movement would only succeed when the co-operative societies were able to compete with private buyers with ready cash. He said that the Christian church was the only organization that would solve the present economic problems.

War knitting was in evidence in the hands of many of the women present. A delicious lunch was served by Lakeside Institute. A vote of thanks was moved by the visiting Institutes to the members of Lakeside Institute.

KESWICK

FRIENDS INVITED TO MEMORIAL SERVICE

The mission band of the United church invites everyone to a very interesting concert on Friday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock sharp. A large crowd is urged to attend this and encourage the leaders of this youthful group, Mrs. B. Rye and the Misses H. Smith and Helen Rye, in the work they are doing.

The next meeting of the W. M. S. of the United church will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2.30 o'clock. The worship service of this meeting will take the form of a memorial service for the late Mrs. William Marritt, whose work in the W. M. S. is well known. It is hoped that as many of Mrs. Marritt's friends who can will arrange to be present. Also at the close of this service the annual election of officers for 1940 will be held.

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RUNAWAYS AND MUD ON MAIN RECALLED

By GOLDEN GLOW

I could write reams and reams about Main St., for I have known it all my life, except for the two visits out to B. C., a year just after I left school and nearly a year just 10 years later. I've seen quite a few changes I can assure you! I have seen Main St. when it was just a gooey batter of mud, with horses straining to drag the heavy waggons (used not so long ago either) out of the mire. I've seen it when it was impossible to cross the road except at a "crossing" made of round blocks pounded into the mud. Those were the days of wooden side-walks, when, if a hole had to be mended, a "patch" was nailed on! What a trap for the unwary!

The silly old saying in school-girl days, "Stub your toe, you'll meet your beau," certainly didn't always work out right, for you couldn't walk a block without stubbing your toe, and you couldn't have that many beaux! How those old wooden sidewalks used to snap and crack with frost in early winter, before the snow came. It was just like the sharp report of a pistol!

The white frost used to look quite nice and glow and glisten with each nail poking up a hoary head, coated so much thicker than the wood. I guess, too, those were the days when the "town smart-aleck" used to get some young innocent child to put his tongue on the frosted head of the axe to see if it would stick to it or not!

What runaways we used to have. How folks would forget dignity and scurry for the nearest door-way, or even a telephone-pole, if no other shelter offered. I have seen women with baby-carriages, screaming in terror as a runaway horse galloped along the street with the remains of the conveyance it was dragging hitting it on the heels with every jump. Yes, while Main St. was a cozy, friendly neighborly place it could also be one of terror!

I well recall the herds of cattle driven along Main St. with the dogs and men in charge, shouting and running along beside them, heading them away from side-streets, and from people's gateways. They didn't always succeed, either, for I know a lot got into our lovely garden once, and what the cattle didn't tramp down the men did. And, as the French say, "It was to laugh" for the owners never came back to apologize or try and repair the damage. "In the good old days" that sort of thing was a huge joke! And I do not know of anything that still makes me more furious than just such vandalism in a garden! They went through the town, doing untold damage, and were gone—and nobody did anything about it!

I have seen, after dark, conveyances going up Main St. with a lantern on a long pole protruding ahead of the horse, but they used to say "Trust the horse to find the best place in the road; leave it to dobbin." I have seen the hotel bus from the Forsythe House, go to meet the evening train at this time of the year of early darkness, all lighted up inside with coal-oil lamps on the wall of the high side-seated conveyance.

I have seen the milk-man with his container of milk in the front of his waggon so coated with frost and ice he could hardly dip his can into the milk to serve his customers. I have seen the butcher with his tent-like canopy over the meat, blowing on his fingers to warm them as he held up the styliards to weigh the meat (don't bother looking up that word in the dictionary, for I can't find it either)—the weighing apparatus with a long curved shaft at one side and a suspended pan or a hook on the other and a weight that slid along the shaft to tell the weight of the meat—if you know what I mean.

Well, anyhow, we used to see the butcher and hear his musical horn as he summoned the housewives out to choose their particular joint for dinner. The dogs used to be very friendly towards the butcher and follow his van, hoping for a hand-out which, of course, they often got.

The bake-wagon came later when they started to deliver bread, making a white cloud of steam every time the door was opened to serve a customer. All of course on wheels in summer, and runners in winter.

On a Saturday was the school-children's day of days when sleighing was good on Main St., for the farmers came to town in hundreds and the fun of "hanging on bobs" was considered a glorious adventure, especially as it was forbidden by most parents. If that were a menace and a danger, what would those parents think of Main St. now, with its congested appearance, cars parked both sides of the street and two lanes of cars attempting to navigate between?

What if Cane's were having huge loads of logs carried up Main St. to their factory, as it was not so many years ago? Great loads of logs that were the wonder and admiration of all beholders. Several coming together, that if they needed help one team could augment another pair drawing a load up Main St. hill, then in their turn team number one was used to help number two. Many a load of logs has Main St. seen in the old days when Cane's factory was the busiest place for miles and miles around.

I must stop right here, or Mr. Editor will have to prune this down; but I warn you I haven't hardly got started yet. I'll tell you more some other time.

The Common Round

FAIRY TALES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

When I was a little girl, the food which helped me to grow physically was carefully supervised, but the food which gave my mind something to chew on was left pretty much to my own choice, and a fine motley it was.

But one choice which far outdistanced the others in my favor was fairy tales. I suppose because my father was an Irishman I was able to see—with my mind's eye—fairies and elves behind every bush. Trees had tongues for me and there were books in brooks.

I've often wondered how I was allowed this unrestricted diet of make-believe, for mother didn't like fairy tales—but all the same she read them to me, and to this day Hans Andersen, Grimm and the Arabian Nights, and Alice in Wonderland are still as potent to drive away blues as in the days when I wore pigtails and pinnys.

I don't remember just when I began to enjoy a more varied mental diet, sort of a sandwich of Jules Verne, Stevenson, Dickens and Lytton for the bread, with fairy tales for jam. Strangely enough I read "David Copperfield" before "Elsie Dinsmore," and "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" before "Four Girls at Chatauqua," but I guess a mixed mental diet is as good for one as a varied diet of food.

But there is one thing which we people of an older generation have which the young people of today cannot have—we have seen fairy tales translated into facts. In one of the Arabian Nights tales a prince set his bride before him on his wooden horse which rose into the air and carried them to their destination.

Well, no longer is that a fairy tale—any man, if he has money enough, can charter a plane and transport his bride to the place where they would be; so wooden horse or magic carpet—they are no longer the property of fairyland.

When people read "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," they looked on it as a fine piece of imaginative literature, but scoffed at the idea that any kind of craft would ever shuttle back and forth in the depths of the sea. But today boats—submarines—bearing a strange resemblance to the "Nautilis," and with captains more bent on destruction than even was Captain Nemo, glide with stealthy craft and swiftness below the surface of our seas.

I suppose the next thing we will hear is that someone is going to the moon, just as Jules Verne prophesied—indeed I think I read something of such a venture to be tried. It seems a real fairy tale, but no doubt no more so than when people dreamed of submarines and ships of the air.

And in "Snow White" and the "Wizard of Oz" we saw the dream world of our childhood translated into something we could see and hear.

When one watched the reaction of children to these two pictures, one breathed a little prayer of thankfulness that truth and beauty could have such an effect.

Except for the wicked witch in both pictures—whose end surely showed that absolute wickedness must always defeat itself—the rest of the films showed only the innate kindness and goodness of the rest of the characters, under no matter what fantastic guise they might be presented.

Compare the tin man and the dwarfs with Frankenstein and see which left the better taste in your mouth. I know it takes artistry of no mean kind to portray a Frankenstein or Dracula, or a mad Czar, but I came away from "Snow White" and the "Wizard of Oz" feeling as if I had shed a good many cumbersome years and had regained an entrance into the entrancing world of long ago yesterdays—I could not say the same of the others, nor one or two of the gangster pictures through which I had to sit to see something I liked.

Our world of realities is so harsh and full of brutality and sorrow and fear that to live in fairyland even for a few hours is a wonderful experience.

And in all fairy tales love is the force that works miracles. Snow White had a loving heart which attracted everything to her and the love of her Prince Charming brought her back from the brink of the grave. A loving heart touched by anyone in distress and which felt the love of home calling brought Emily back also from the valley of the shadow.

Fairy tales are just sublimated realities—the good fights the bad and always emerges victorious, just as we would like it to do at all times. Evil may be symbolized by a witch, an ogre, a dragon or a serpent, but it is just evil, and the only spell which can conquer is the power of love.

We may live to see more and more fairy tales come to life, whether on the screen or as part of the advance of science which deals in what many have considered, in the inception of each new discovery, as fairy tales, but one thing we can be sure of—those fairy tales which come to life, which are beneficent, will live and add to the happiness of mankind, while the ogres and the witches and the dragons of science or screen will, all in good time, go to their own place, for in fairy tales, old or new, love will find a way!

VANDORF

WILL TELL OF XMAS CUSTOMS ABROAD

Mrs. Chas. Bostwick, Misses Ona and Olive Bostwick and Mr. Woodrow Wilson visited friends in Midland on Sunday.

Misses Anne and Ruth Willis of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponting, Mr. Kenneth Ponting, Miss Dorothy Dow and Mr. Stewart Dow, of Newmarket, and Miss Baldwin, of Zephyr, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis for tea on Sunday.

Miss Janet Empringham has returned to her home in Bethesda, owing to illness in the family.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer visited relatives in Scotland for a few days. Her grandson, Samuel King, returned with her for a visit.

Wesley Sunday-school Christmas entertainment is being held on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Graham. The topic will be "Christmas customs in other lands," and will be taken by Mrs. Hudyma, Ukraine; Mrs. F. Allen, British Isles; Mrs. H. Oliver, Denmark; Mrs. J. Petch, Switzerland.

The roll call will be suggestions for inexpensive Christmas gifts. There will be a report of the convention and a gift shower for the children's shelter. Hostesses are Mrs. C. Pattenden, Mrs. A. Pattenden and Mrs. V. Fines.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mrs. G. Hunt and Harry Hunt, Mrs. Ivan Kay and little Edith spent Wednesday of last week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole and children of Ravenshoe had Saturday dinner at Mr. Chas. Greenwood's home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McClure, Mrs. John McClure and Joyce Van Luven motored to Greenbank on Wednesday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridley of Victoria Square were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ridley.

Miss Sadie McQueen spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and children and Mrs. N. Kay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kay in Toronto.

Mrs. John McClure was a guest for Friday dinner of Mrs. George McClure, and for tea of Mr. and Mrs. F. Prosser, in Newmarket.

The monthly meeting of the Institute will meet on Thursday, Dec. 14, (note change in date), at the home of Mrs. Chas. Greenwood.

The speaker will be Mrs. Hudyma of Vandorf. Gifts of handkerchiefs for Willowdale shelter will be brought to the meeting. There will be a report of the Institute convention in Toronto.

The next meeting of the Bogarttown club will be held in the schoolhouse on Friday, Nov. 15.

The junior homemaking club will meet this Saturday at the home of Miss Joyce VanLuven.

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Apples were 15 cents, parsnips, carrots and onions, 20 cents a six-quart basket. Squash, cabbage and turnips were 5 cents each.

Honey was 40 cents for 4 pounds.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for creamery solids, No. 1, were from 28 to 28½ cents, and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade from 29½ to 30 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto for grade A large 30 cents, A medium, 26 to 27 cents and A pullets, 25 cents a dozen. Prices to the shipper for poultry were, turkeys, 10 pounds and over, 20 cents, spring chickens, 1¾ to 2½ pounds, 20 cents, fatted hens, over 5 pounds 15 cents and ducklings, white, over 5 pounds, 18 cents a pound.

Weighty steers closed at $6.25 to $7.50 while butcher steers and heifers brought from $5 to $7.40. Fed calves were from $7.50 to $9. Choice veal calves closed at $10.50 to $11, with a few as high as $11.50.

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IS EXONERATED

William David Glass, driver of a car which struck and fatally injured Harry Taxynski of King, on Oct. 5, as he rode his bicycle along the fourth concession of Vaughan township, was commended by the jury investigating Taxynski's death, for his efforts to secure aid for the injured man.

The jury absolved Glass of any negligence.

AUCTION SALE

Friday, Dec. 8—Auction sale of furniture and household effects, the property of the late Joseph Wilson, on southeast corner of lot 35, con. 5, King township, commencing at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

Saturday, Dec. 9—Sale of entire herd of accredited purebred Ayrshires, on Yonge St. No. 11 highway, approximately 19 miles north of Toronto, on the west side of the highway, at the Lin-Mac stock farms, Aurora, Ont. Terms cash. L. E. Franklin, auctioneer. R. H. McClennan, farm manager. c2w43

GIRLS OUT-DISTANCE BOYS IN HANDICRAFT WORK

According to directors of the handicraft project of Pickering College community extension service, girls are just about as smart, if not smarter than, boys when it comes to wielding hammers, saws and other tools.

The girls have left the boys behind in pounding pewter, working leather and making artistic odds and ends, says Rudy Renzius, who is himself a master of pewter work. Mr. Renzius and Alvin Hilts are the instructors at these classes.

The classes are held once a week, with about 30 boys and girls attending. Book cases, tables and all sorts of wood products are made by both girls and boys. Good skis are turned out.

The girls make nice fleecy slippers from sheep skins and do some modelling in clay.

These classes are part of a five-year program to link the college more closely to the surrounding community and make a contribution to happiness in rural life, according to the directors.

SUFFERS EYE INJURY

While chopping wood, Fred Reid, Pine Orchard, suffered serious injury to his eye last week. A piece of wood flew up and struck his eye.

WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING ON DEC. 12

The regular meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity church will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. This will be a Christmas program.

BIRTHS

LeGresley—At York county hospital, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. George LeGresley, Newmarket, a daughter.

Smart—At York county hospital, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Smart, Newmarket, a daughter.

DEATHS

Keffer—On Saturday, Dec. 2, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William J. Badger, King, Martha J. Keffer, in her 84th year.

The funeral service was held in All Saints' church on Monday, Dec. 4. Interment in King cemetery.

Stickwood—At Sharon, Saturday, Dec. 2, John Stickwood, in his 83rd year.

The funeral service was held from the residence of his son, Robert Stickwood, Sharon, on Tuesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Thompson — In Schomberg, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, Harold Edwin Thompson, husband of Ruth Dodds, in his 69th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, Schomberg, on Saturday. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery, Bolton.

In Memoriam

Wilton—In loving memory of George Wilton, who died Dec. 6, 1937.

Time speeds on, two years have passed
Since death its gloom, its shadow, cast
Within our home, where all seemed bright,
And took from us a shining light.
We miss that light, and ever will,
His vacant place there is none can fill.
Down here we mourn, but not in vain,
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JUNE FORHAN IS DECEMBER BRIDE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Roman Catholic church on Saturday morning, when June, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forhan, became the bride of James Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raymond. Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a fuschia crepe dress with navy accessories and carrying a bouquet of white 'mums and pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Forhan, wearing a wine taffeta dress with black accessories and carrying a bouquet of yellow 'mums and white roses.

Mr. William Raymond, brother of the groom, was best man.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti on a short trip and on their return will reside in Newmarket.

CRYDERMAN-SCOTT NUPTIALS HELD

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scott, 2 O'Hara Ave., Toronto, when their only daughter, Jean Emily, was united in marriage to Donald Wm. Cryderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cryderman, North Gwillimbury.

Rev. S. Edwards of South Parkdale United church officiated, under an arch of pink and white. Mrs. Thomas Fountain of Oshawa, aunt of the bride, played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of royal blue silk velvet, with corsage of Talisman roses and blue accessories. The bride was attended by her cousin, Olive Longhurst, wearing a frock of dusky rose crepe, with corsage of white 'mums.

The groom was attended by his brother, Allan Cryderman. During the signing of the register Morley Longhurst sang, and Mrs. David Love, aunt of the bride, gave a reading. A lovely buffet luncheon was served and the happy couple left for a short honeymoon amid showers of confetti and best wishes. The bride wore a fur coat for travelling, the gift of the groom.

On their return they will reside in Toronto. Prior to the wedding a shower was held at the home of the groom's parents, where they received many beautiful and useful gifts.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Miss Edna Stevens, Newmarket, spent the weekend in Toronto visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Sabin.

—Miss Vera Geer, nurse-in-training at the General hospital, Toronto, is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geer.

—Mrs. C. H. R. Clark spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Dillane, Toronto.

—Miss Mary Clark, of Toronto, spent Tuesday in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Clark.

—Mr. Howard Doyle, of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doyle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan and Buddy spent the weekend with their son, Mr. Donald McCarnan and Mrs. McCarnan at Trenton.

—Mrs. J. P. D. Llwyd, of Toronto, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Marwood.

—Mrs. J. G. McRae and daughter, Rita, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. Arthur Winn this week.

—Mr. James Tod, who is attending the University of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw and children, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Private Gordon Thompson, of the Lorne Scots regiment, Brampton, spent the weekend at his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and baby, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. R. Watson.

—Mrs. Everett Smith, of Queensville, has been visiting Miss L. Newton, Pearson's Crossing, for a few days.

—Pte. Fred Evans and a friend, Pte. Jack Oakes, of Scarboro, both of the Royal Regiment of Canada, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans on short leave.

CREDITS CLASSIFIED WITH SALE OF MINK

A splendid sale through a recent Era classified advertisement was reported last week by J. L. Smith & Son, proprietors of Queensville Mink Ranch. The northern Quebec and Labrador mink of this Queensville ranch are always in demand for the improvement of the stock of other breeders.

YOUNG XYLOPHONIST WILL PLAY SUNDAY

Another of the winter series of band concerts by the Citizens' band will be given on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 8.30 p.m. in the town hall. The numbers are mostly all request pieces, so those who attend can depend on hearing a mixture that will act like a tonic to the weary soul. Everyone is urged to come and get acquainted. H. E. Lambert will be the chairman and Robert Moore will be the conductor.

The program will be as follows:

Hymn (request), "For All the Saints," arranged by Robert Moore.

March, "His Honor," H. Fillmore. Mr. Fillmore gave Mr. Moore this march two or three years ago and told him it was the best march that he had written. Harry Fillmore is one of the leading bandmasters and composers in the U.S.A.

Overture (request), "Le Caliph of Bagdad," F. A. Boieldieu. Boieldieu was born in Rouen, France, Dec. 16, 1775, was the founder of modern French opera and an excellent composer of comic opera. His music is beautiful, fresh and trivial, and he seems to have been in possession of a great command over the more cheerful capabilities of instrumental expression. The pieces by which he is best known are "La Dame Blanche," "La Caliph de Bagdad," and "Jean de Paris." The above overture is all that is left of the opera and is played in many countries by symphonies. Boieldieu died near Bordeaux, Oct. 8, 1834.

Waltz (request), "Skaters' Waltz."

Xylophone selection by Jackie McCraite of Toronto, Canada's youngest xylophonist.

Fantasie (request), "Sounds from England," by Otto Langly. Synopsis—Hearts of Oak, Cherry Ripe, Banks of Allen Water, Darling White Sergeant, Bay of Biscay, Sally in our Alley, Sir Roger, Come Lasses and Lads, British Grenadiers, Soldiers' Joy and Rule Britannia.

Cornet solo (request), Bells of St. Mary's. Musician, W. Greig.

Selection, Tschaikowshki, arranged by Paul Yoder. Paul Yoder made a fine choice in selecting these melodies from the works of the above composer. Little is known of the private life of this great composer, just that he was born in the Ural district of Russia and lived his life in Russia. His music is famous and his style is his own. His works are played by all the great symphonies and military bands. This number was the test piece at the C.N.E. and there have been many requests for it. The selection opens with the "Danube Russ," then a lively movement from the "Cappriccio Italia," then the first movement from the Sixth Symphony, Valse des Fleurs, and the third movement from the Sixth Symphony.

Xylophone solo by Jackie McCraite.

March Imperial (request), K. L. King. God Save the King.

IS PROGRESSING

Miss Helen McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBride, was operated on for appendicitis last Friday evening. Miss McBride is progressing favorably.

PHOTOS OF SOLDIER BOYS REQUESTED

The Era is anxious to secure photographs of all Newmarket, Aurora and northern York county men who are enlisting for active service. There is no charge for putting these pictures in The Era. Pleasing engravings can be made only from studio size pictures. Snapshots seldom give satisfactory results, but if only snapshots are available the negative should be sent as well as the print. At the same time, it may be said that The Era is always interested in receiving good pictures of district people or events, and when they are used there is no charge made.

Heroic

First Boy—My father is a brave man, he is. He killed five lions and an elephant in Africa, single-handed.

Second Boy—Bosh, that's nothing. My dad bought a new sedan when ma wanted a coupe.

Daughter — Oh, father, how grand it is to be alive. The world is too good for anything. Why isn't everyone happy?

Father—Who is he this time?

Verily, Verily!

Tourist: What a quaint little village! Truly one-half the world is ignorant of how the other half lives.

Native: Not in this village, mister; not in this village.

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C. J. SMALLEY IS BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS

Masonic honors marked the funeral of Clarke James Smalley, Sutton, who died last Monday, Nov. 27, in his 64th year.

Mr. Smalley served his apprenticeship as a printer with The Era as a boy.

Rev. N. S. Anderson conducted services at the home and the cemetery. Mr. Smalley was an active member of the Masonic, Oddfellows and Eastern Star orders.

Surviving are his wife and a son, Ross J., of Sutton.

Interment was made in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Sharon

Some 12 or 14 juniors and seniors have been taking the institute glove-making course, meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Tate, for the past three Tuesdays. The seniors were instructed by Mrs. Frank Prest and the juniors by Miss Lois Goodwin. The classes finished last Tuesday.

QUEENSVILLE

Messrs. Frank Starr and Cameron Ellard of the R.C.A.F. spent the weekend with Mr. Starr's aunt, Mrs. Raymond Huntley, of Queensville.

Frank's home is in Fort William but he was formerly a Queensville boy.

POTTAGEVILLE

YOUNG NATURE ARTIST DIES, LIVED IN KING

Frederick Henry Barratt, gifted young nature artist and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barratt, died Sunday at his home 374 Brock Ave., Toronto. Mr. Barratt was well known among ornithologists of the city and gave promise of becoming a brilliant painter of bird studies.

Mr. Barratt spent his summer vacations for several years in the vicinity of Pottageville, where he lived in a cabin. He will be missed by many friends in that neighborhood.

Mr. Barratt had been in ill health with a bone disease for the past six years, but despite this handicap, he had availed himself of every opportunity to study nature in the woods and fields. Recently his talent for drawing birds, both in black and white and in colors, had won for him a position as staff artist with the "Nature in Canada" publication.

Born in Cameron, Ont., he moved to Toronto 12 years ago, and attended Central Technical school and the Ontario College of Art. An exhibit of his paintings was displayed last year in the Royal Ontario Museum. Paying tribute to the brilliant work of young Barratt, Stuart L. Thompson, prominent naturalist, stated that his loss will be keenly felt in the field of ornithology. He had proved exceptionally clever in drawing and painting birds, and it would be difficult to replace him in magazine work, he said.

Rev. W. J. Burton's sermon, taken from the text, "All things work together for good to them that love God," was very much enjoyed on Sunday morning at the United church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jenkins and Miss Elsie Houghton sang a hymn, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." The choir rendered an anthem, "I will arise," accompanied by the pianist, Mrs. A. Archibald.

The Women's Association of the United church will hold their annual business meeting on Dec. 12, in the church. All ladies interested are invited to come and spend the day, starting at 10.30 a.m. The ladies will be engaged in quilting in the morning. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock. The business meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Miss Elsie Houghton of Bond Head spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houghton.

The Y.P.U. met as usual last Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Allen, president, gave a reading, "Where the Rainbow Never Fades." Leland Paton read the scripture.

Howard Paton gave a reading entitled, "Reassurance," and sang a solo, "Good Night and Good Morning."

Miss Allen gave the topic, "A heroine of the southern seas," and "A look at life."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and sons, George and Jack, and nephew, Ross Charlton, of Toronto, visited their country residence on Sunday.

Pottageville public school, No. 13, will hold its annual school concert on Dec. 18.

Mrs. Adrian Hill and son, Ronald, spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. Kenneth West of Hamilton spent a few days with his parents last week.

Mrs. A. Hambleton of Kettleby attended the church service at the United church on Sunday morning and spent the day with Mrs. J. Cutting.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. Everton Paton is working in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Orcena, and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Perroni, of Toronto, were visitors at Mr. John Perroni's on Monday.

Mrs. Walker and sons, Bernard and Leonard and Mrs. A. Taylor, all of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Hunter, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler on Sunday.

START EARLY TO PLAN ICY STREETS CONTROL

The road and bridge committee was asked if sand was in readiness for use on slippery streets by Reeve F. A. Lundy at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

"I would like to see the foreman and the men out before 7 a.m.," commented Councillor Frank Bowser. "They could start early and quit early. They should get out before people smash their cars."

"It is no hardship for them to get out early," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"Is there a man on the staff who could take down the stop signs and repaint them, as Harry Smith used to do?" asked Mr. Lundy.

This question was turned over to the police committee.

On motion of Mr. Lundy, the usual annual grant of $600 was voted to the Newmarket fire brigade.

"What is being done about property acquired at the tax sale?" asked Mr. Bowser. "One Main St. property is becoming less and less every time I see it."

This was referred to the property committee.

MAYOR WOULD LIKE SAME COMMITTEES

Following extending of congratulations by the town clerk, N. L. Mathews, K.C., to the mayor and town councillors on their return to office by acclamation, Concillor A. D. Evans on Monday evening suggested that a striking committee be named at once so that the new council could get down to business without delay.

"I would suggest that the water and light committee be left intact, as a matter of good business," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "They have some important business in hand."

"Leave the committees the same as they are, and let the committees change the chairmen if they wish," said Reeve F. A. Lundy.

"It is all right to talk it over, but this is still the 1939 council," said Mr. Mathews.

"Toronto city council had an unofficial meeting and struck committees," said Mr. Evans. "We can do the same."

"If I am left on the water and light committee, I'd like to be left off the finance committee," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

VOTE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS MARKET

On motion of Councillor D. O. Mungovan, the town council on Monday evening voted $25 for prize money for the Christmas market, and undertook to pay for necessary advertising and printing subject to the approval of council members of the Christmas market committee.

"It's money well spent," said the mayor. "The market has to be advertised."

The Christmas market will take place on Dec. 20, said Councillor Frank Bowser. He said that there was some doubt as to whether the prize market would be held.

ANNUAL "AT HOME" HELD AT PICKERING COLLEGE

Parents and friends of students of Pickering College attended the annual "at home" of the school last Friday afternoon and evening. Much interest in the various handiwork exhibits of the students was shown by the visitors.

Teachers of the various classes outlined the work of the students.

Principal Joe McCulley welcomed the visitors and spoke on the work being done at the school. Several of the boys participated in a display of gymnastics.

Following dinner the visitors were entertained with a program, presented by the older students of the college.

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GUIDES ARE ENROLLED

On Monday night Betty Hoare, Corinne Hoare, Janice Law, Marilyn MacInnis, Alma McComb, June Patterson and Gwen Smith were enrolled at the candle-lighting ceremony held by the Girl Guides.

The following received their attendance stars: Jean Case, Estelle Kates, Phyllis McComb, Irene Smith and Dorothy Thompson. The mothers of the enrolled Guides attended.

On Sunday, Dec. 10, the First Newmarket Company of Girl Guides will meet in the Bugle Band hall at 8 p.m.

IS PROGRESSING

Encouraging reports have been received at Keswick concerning the health of Mrs. Frank Marritt, who is a patient at Muskoka hospital, Gravenhurst.

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Indigent One Who Can't Pay His Bills, Rules L. C. Lee

Father Of Child Offers To Pay Town When He Can

Total relief costs were $312.16 for the month of November, according to a report filed with council Monday evening by the relief chairman, Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson.

"We have 72 persons on relief now compared with 133 persons this time last year," said Councillor Henderson. "Now, each application for relief must be passed by the provincial government before we can take any action. This is a new regulation, and a good one, in my opinion. I don't think we'll have quite as big a problem this year."

Some months ago without consulting the council a juvenile patient was placed in Woodstock sanitarium, and, after paying one bill of over $29, council decided to obtain a ruling from the town solicitor as to the town's liability in the matter.

"This is not an indigent case," said Councillor John Stuart. "The father is making as much as the average factory worker in town, and he should be responsible."

"The law does not hold with the popular meaning of indigent," said Town Solicitor L. C. Lee. "We think of an indigent as one absolutely without funds, but the ruling is that a person is indigent when he cannot meet the bill as presented. We are liable and must pay."

"The father has already paid some money in and here is a letter saying he will play $1 per week," said Councillor C. E. Sparks. "He will pay the whole thing when he is able."

"This is what we wanted some weeks ago but didn't get," said Councillor Henderson. "If I am again in council I'll see these things are kept in shape better. There are some people who should pay."



IS CHAMPION

Clifford Chapman of Aurora, Dominion of Canada one-mile novice cycling champion, and holder of the Fred Johnson memorial trophy, is also the leading rider of the Aurora Cycling club. A brilliant career is predicted for him by wheel experts.

"You can recover from them at any time they are able to pay," said Councillor A. J. G. Wilson.

"We should know before these people go to hospital," said Councillor Stuart. "The doctors should advise us of what they are doing."

"I agree with that," said Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr.

Service Club Merges With Trade Board; Wartime Step

Club Executive Will Function As Separate Committee

At the meeting of the Aurora board of trade held last Thursday night at Dawson's Grill, President Archie Cousins, of the Aurora Service Club, told the meeting that in view of war conditions, and to avoid duplication of services for the community, his organization was disbanding and would turn their funds over to the board of trade.

The service club sprang into being in 1937 following an attempt to form a Lions club locally. During that time the club has been quite active in charitable and social work, and has held a series of dinner meetings. There are over 20 members belonging to the club, but practically all of these are also members of the board of trade.

President A. N. Fisher and his executive warmly commended the service club for their action, and the executive of the club was made a separate committee to work in conjunction with the board of trade until the next annual meeting. The executive of the club is complete except for the office of secretary-treasurer, which was held by the late Dr. E. V. Underhill.

MOTHERS INVITED TO BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S

Forty-eight members attended the regular meeting of the Aurora Baptist Young People, held in the church on Monday evening. Miss Sadie Blake presided over the meeting, which was in the charge of the service group of the local union.

As a special feature of the meeting the daughters had invited their mothers to attend. Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton gave the address of the evening on the subject "Faith, prayer and love." It was decided to cancel the meeting scheduled for Dec. 18 because of the Sunday-school concert.

A white gift service will be held next Monday, Dec. 11, the gifts to be given in the form of money which will be used for charitable purposes.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE PRE-XMAS EVENT

Nominations for Aurora town council will be held on Friday, Dec. 22, in the Mechanics hall, and if an election is necessary it will take place on Monday, Jan. 1.

The council appointed polling booths and officials as follows: ward 1, Queen's hotel, R.O., Herbert Armitage, clerk, Donald Galbraith; ward 2, council chambers, R. O., W. H. Taylor, clerk, Albert Long; ward 3, Mechanics' hall, R.O. W. L. Stephens, clerk, Gordon Ball; ward 4, Francom's house, R.O., William Rotchell, clerk, Ben Harrison; ward 5, Ward's Garage, R.O., Charles Davies, clerk, Wm. Steadman.

The returning officers and poll clerks are largely the same as in former years, and the town will again be efficiently served by experienced officials.

MISSION BAND ELECT OFFICERS

The mission band of Aurora United church held a Christmas party and the annual election of officers last Monday. Some 45 members, who are under the supervision of Mrs. Hugh Bowman, were present. Musical numbers were given by Dorothy Warren, Marilyn Thompson, and Billy Linton. Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson repeated his lecture and lantern slides shown at the Church on Sunday.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Reva Bucklndale; vice. pres., Dorothy Warren; secretary, Joan Peters; treasurer, Elizabeth Devins; pianist, Vivian Neely.

ARRANGE VISIT BY SANTA CLAUS

On Saturday Santa Claus comes to town. Children will assemble at the public school and, headed by the Aurora Citizens' band and the Aurora Boys' band, will march to a big illuminated Christmas tree in front of Taylor's garage to meet their hero and old friend from the North Pole, who will be here in person.

Gifts and candies will be received by each child attending, and the board of trade who has made arrangements for Santa to include Aurora on his itinerary, hope that boys and girls from the country will be present too.

BENEFIT SHOW IS BEING HELD TONIGHT

Under the auspices of the Aurora Firemen's committee a social evening is being held in Mechanics' hall tonight for the benefit of the Aurora Junior hockey club. The usual program of entertainment provided by the brigade to capacity houses will be augmented by a door prize and many other features.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Alice Peters, daughter of Mr. James Peters, Tyler St., was rushed to York county hospital last Thursday, where she underwent an appendix operation. Her condition is reported as favorable.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Members and officers of Queen Mary L.O.B.A visited Richmond Hill lodge on Wednesday evening, when the new officers were installed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Loveless, of Agincourt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson, Wellington St. west.

Miss Ethel Graham, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, Centre St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury, Wellington St.

Mrs. R. C. Swerdfeger, of Guelph, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boynton and family of Niagara Falls, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boynton, Reuben St., for a few days.

Miss Marion Harman of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Helen Fleury, Mosley St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Osborne and Mrs. and Mrs. O. L. Andrews were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hacking in Toronto on Sunday.

Charles Dawson left on a business trip to eastern Ontario on Tuesday.

Pte. Wilkie Fleury, of the 48th Highlanders, spent five days' leave in town with his brother, County Constable Aubrey Fleury.

Pte. Fred Teasdale, of the Toronto Scottish regiment, was in town on Friday on what is his last known leave.

Mr. C. C. Usherwood, Gurnett St., has returned to Aurora after spending the past four months in western Canada.

Pte. Bruce Browning, R.C.A. S.C., and Mrs. Browning, were in town on Sunday visiting Mr. Browning's mother, Mrs. Fred Browning, Yonge St.

Miss Pheren Banbury, of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury, Wellington St.

Mrs. Robert Paynter, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Cook, Church St.

Mr. William West spent the weekend with his parents in London, Ont.

MAKE NEW RENTAL DEAL WITH FIRM

With arrangements made for the marketing of their product, dry yeast, in the West Indies and Central America, Dehydrating Processes Limited expect to commence operations in the old match factory premises owned by the town without further delay.

Company officials were most optimistic as to the future and told the town council Monday evening they had obtained favorable tests from laboratory analysis and practical use.

"We will not make any rash promises, as was done in the past," Managing Director Gordon Bazley told the council.

"We met the company officials, and we know all the facts now," said Mayor Walton. "We must give them a definite answer tonight as to what attitude the town takes regarding the property."

The company representatives then left the meeting to await a decision of the council. Following their departure after some deliberation the finance committee was delegated to confer with the company officials and report back to the council.

"We have made a splendid settlement," said Deputy-Reeve L. K. Farr, as the committee resumed their seats. "The company has agreed to release us from any obligations under the old agreement, and they will pay the 1939 taxes tonight. We will then have our solicitor draft a lease for a part of the premises, whereby the company will pay a monthly rental for the south part, and the lease will run for three or five years."

"I hope this agreement will be drawn so anyone can understand it, the last one was pretty vague," said Councillor John Stuart.

"This clears up the situation pretty well," said Mayor Walton. "Now we can rent part of the premises if necessary. We will, of course, see that no firm likely to be injurious to the dehydrating process occupies the premises."

Mr. Sparks reported that another firm was interested in part of the premises and that a definite statement might soon be forthcoming.

ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY WHEN GRAZED BY CAR

While proceeding to work on Monday afternoon A. H. Green, Temperance St., veteran employee of the T. Sisman Shoe Co., was grazed by an automobile going north on Yonge St., driven by Fred Judge, of Oakridges. While no serious injuries were sustained Mr. Green suffered a severe shakeup. Chief of Police Dunham investigated, and after learning the facts, decided to lay no charge.

DOWN THE CENTRE

ON THE DOWNBEAT

Markham Juniors are already tabbed by the critics as the big threat for Junior C honors this season. In the S. P. A. series they eliminated Georgetown, a B team, and Milton, last year's C finalists, and just barely lost out to the famed Waterloo Siskins, one of the big favorites in B grouping. Last year Max Reesor's boys were regarded locally as the toughest opposition faced all year, and the green and white appear stronger than ever now.

Schad, the goal-tender, is peer to any custodian in A company and Connie Smythe and Dick Irvin already have this boy marked. Billy Bangay is the head of the attack and one of the trickiest stickhandlers in the business.

Del Babcock has made a nice job of his coaching duties at Aurora public school in extra-curricular activities. His senior soccer team twice vanquished the high school freshmen squad, while the junior team held St. Andrew's juniors to a one-all draw after losing the first game to the Andreans when they were minus their regular goal-keeper.

Brantford Lions, who are favored to take the B title this season, have one of the biggest and roughest teams ever to appear in any junior series. Cheetham and Strongman, formerly of Toronto Native Sons, however, appear to carry the mail for the Brants and the team that can hold these two boys in check will have a real chance to spring a surprise. Their snappy yellow and purple uniforms add to their formidable appearance. That they could hold their own in the higher series has already been demonstrated with a win over Young Rangers and a tie with Guelph.

Wilkie Fleury, resplendent in the uniform of the famous 48th Highlanders, was one of the big Aurora rooters at the Kingsway game. He received a warm welcome from the many local people present in the Gardens.

AT THE BARRIE GAME

Waterloo! That's the next stop, and let's hope the game doesn't turn out that way Saturday afternoon. Coach Pringle is still confident his boys can do the trick and after playing the role of giant killer for three games the local boys may just do the trick. Certainly, on their showing against Markham, the Siskins are not invincible, despite their impressive record. Remember, "the bigger they are the harder they fall."

Tommy Thompson, about whom we confess we know very little, is coaching the Colts from the Simcoe county bailiwick this season, and with the material available he should be able to round out a fair team. They check hard and slowed up the locals considerably in the early periods before finding the Aurorans had a little too much finesse. Thompson coached Powassan last year, and in 1937 took Elora through to an intermediate title.

Doug. Smith, post office maestro, was on hand to catch a glimpse of the old home-town team and thought they showed real promise. George Scott, rangy defenceman, caught his eye, and big Scotty really turned in a nice effort. Teamed with Fanning previously he seemed ordinary, but coupled with Brennan and Curtis he was a different boy. **Artie Consaul,** the cocky little Barrie netminder, really was the goods. He stopped the proverbial million. Last year he was with Eddie Livingston's now-abandoned Toronto Lions. Tuesday the Colts used Lions sweaters and Art took a real kidding about it all. We told him if he was going to stay with the Lions he should have got in the Brantford cage.

Bert Knowles again handled his end of things to perfection and the ex-reeve, who is an honorary president of the club, while absent in Toronto, is still a red-hot Aurora booster. **Morgan,** the Barrie centre, did not scintillate the way we fancied he might. This bucko comes from Val d'Or, Quebec, and played with Siscoe's last year, and they weren't a junior team.

McLeod and D'Arcy Tremblay did not perform with the Colts. The former is a defenceman from Lucknow, where he played intermediate, while the latter is the Belle Ewart boy who received a try-out last year, and asked for a chance this year. **Brantford Lions** will meet Owen Sound in the second game on Saturday and this game should be a honey. We'll string along with Tommy Ivanoff's Brants. We think they will wear down the Greys. The battle at centre ice between Strongman and Burlington will be worth watching, both boys really give everything and are exceptionally fast and tricky. Burlington had the Hamilton defence tied up in knots as he picked off four scoring points for the Sounders. We understand that the executive of the Colts are meeting many of the same difficulties faced locally insofar as transportation and finances are concerned. Teams who are forced to perform on natural ice are really in the dog-house until cold weather comes and then they only get out if they are fortunate enough to have a good team.

Bert McCaffery refereed a nice game; he allowed plenty to go but checked up on things when trouble threatened. Most ex-pros referee the same way. They know what goes to make up a good game for the fans. **Paquette,** the North Bay boy on the Barrie defence, looked pretty good in spots. Reynolds teamed up with him well, but both boys were a little slow in clearing in front of the goal.

Orillia, who took Newmarket Redmen 3-2 in the northern S.P.A. at Midland Monday night, are coached by those two lacrosse veterans, Ernie Curran and "Piper" Bain. The team is much the same as the one which faced the locals in the playdowns last year. One or two boys have moved up to intermediate company but the Couchiching boys have added Harold Spence, centre on Barrie Lions last year, and Tommy McNeil, who performed for Lindsay midgets at left wing.

Reg. Noble, former pro veteran and one-time Collingwood star, is slated to coach Camp Borden fliers this season. **Milroy, of Sutton,** the elongated centre star of Jack Sibbald's Lake Simcoe Greenshirts, is playing a bang-up game for Donnell & Mudge in the West Toronto commercial group. He will, of course, again lead the Sutton attack this year.

Toronto Leafs—we mean the baseball team—appear to have pulled another of their boners when they traded Mayo Smith to Buffalo for Johnny Tyler. Smith was most popular with the fans and last year really appeared to be headed for better things. Tyler was not used regularly by the Herd last year, is slower afoot, but a power hitter. He may win games on the road in bandbox parks, but in the Fleet St. pastures it will be a different story.

Eddie Young and Jack Wheeler of last year's good Collingwood junior team are with Guelph Biltmores in "A" company. Collingwood is being handled by Brit. Burns this season, who came to town to play intermediate hockey but has not had his transfer passed yet. **Waterloo Siskins** are handled by George Hainsworth, who needs no introduction, and feature another Hainsworth in the nets, who is threatening to fill the old boy's shoes to perfection.

Normie Perry, one of the football greats of all time, received a crushing defeat in the Sarnia mayoralty race. Last year he was mayor, but like his beloved Oilers, he couldn't make the grade this year.

FATHER WAS COLOR SERGEANT AT WEDDING OF LATE PRINCESS LOUISE 68 YEARS AGO

With the death of the late Princess Louise, widow of the Marquis of Lorne, The Era learned that an Aurora woman, Mrs. John Stuart, Tyler St., felt more than casual regret, for at the wedding ceremony of the late princess in 1871 Mrs. Stuart's father, the late W. W. Gibson, of Stirling, Scotland, was sergeant in command of colors.

At that time Sergeant Gibson was the youngest sergeant in the British army. All the men of the Gibson family followed in their father's footsteps to serve their country, two of Mrs. Stuart's brothers being in the Royal Navy and another brother in the Royal Air Force during the Great War.

Additional Aurora news will be found on Page 8.

ATTENDS BEEMEN'S MEETING

A. A. Cook attended the beekeepers' convention held in Toronto last week at the Royal York hotel.

STATION AGENT'S MOTHER DIES

The sympathy of the community is extended to A. M. Clark, C.N.R. station agent, whose mother died last week at Stirling, Ont., in her 83rd year. She had been a resident there for many years.

IS IMPROVED

Mrs. S. Towns, Wellington St., who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, is now on the road to recovery and much improved.

FLASHY BEES HURDLE COLTS

Go On And Up In S.P.A. Series, Reach Semi-Finals

Aurora Bees advanced to the S.P.A. semi-final round on Tuesday evening when they hurdled over Barrie Colts 2-0 at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

Once again lack of practice was apparent in the Aurorans' play, and it was not until the last half of the game they really flashed the form that has carried them this far. Play was very even in the opening period, with Barrie being especially dangerous in the opening minutes when McGhee was called upon to stop several hot shots.

Consaul in the Barrie net, who played a stellar game all evening, foiled McComb, Cummings and Scott on successive efforts after they had wended their way right in on top of him. Penalties were even, with Morgan and Brennan getting the gate for slashing at different times, while McComb and Paquette tangled along the right boards and went off for roughing each other.

The second period found both teams opening up to better advantage, with the local boys gradually forging ahead of the Colts as the pace quickened. Curtis, Michaniuk, and Cummings were especially dangerous when on the attack, and when Reynolds of Barrie drew a penalty, Consaul alone saved the Colts from a concerted ganging attack.

At the 17.22 mark Jack Curtis broke down the right boards and at the blue-line passed across to Michaniuk, who relayed back to Jack, who went in on the Barrie net minder, drew him to one corner and then coolly placed the puck in the other corner.

Playing careful hockey the final period with some stonewall defensive hockey, Ellis Pringle's boys made Barrie carry the mail to them and once they secured the puck they stormed the Barrie net and then hurried back to centre ice to meet the Colts' attack. At the 4.23 mark Donkin took the puck behind the Barrie net and passed out to Harry Pearce, who made no mistake. From then on it was all Aurora, but over-anxiousness, and some poor passing, cost the locals at least three more goals. Johnston came on for Lowe in this period and showed his best form of the season. The game ended with both teams fagged out after the gruelling struggle. Brennan drew the only penalty of the period but while he was off the locals stayed off the Barrie attacks without any difficulty.

For Barrie, Consaul in goal was superb. He looks as good as any seen in the series so far. Paquette, Jennett, the Gorings and Morgan were prominent throughout the game for the Colts.

McGhee played a steady game throughout, and deserved his first shut-out of the season. Coach Pringle used only ten players on the defence and attack, although Cook, Murray, Pugh and Fanning were available. The defence trio all played steady hockey while on the forward line Harry Pearce was the big star of the evening. The little dark-haired boy was everywhere and kept the opposing left-wingers bottled up all evening.

Donkin and Lowe were handicapped by their skates and Cummings, Michaniuk and McComb played good steady hockey throughout.

Barrie: goal, Consaul; defence, Paquette and Reynolds; centre, Morgan; wings, Dixon and Jennett; spares, Bird, Saunders, Heyes, C. Goring, L. Goring, Lewis, Dawson and Lindsay.

Aurora: goal, McGhee; defence, Curtis and Brennan; centre, Cummings; wings, Lowe and Michaniuk; spares, Scott, Johnston, Donkin, McComb, Pearce, Fanning, Cook and Pugh.

Referee: Albert McCaffery, Toronto.

COLDS KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM SCHOOL

The monthly report of Aurora public school for November shows that for the 22 school days of the month, the actual total attendance amounted to 8,120½ days. Perfect attendance figures would be 8,888 days. There was accordingly a loss of 677½ school days, of which 542½ was caused by illness.

There are in all 404 pupils registered at the school and the attendance figures show an average attendance of 372.

Principal John G. McDonald told The Era that colds were responsible for most of the time lost. "If parents would carefully watch for signs of a cold among their children they could be quickly checked and pupils would not need to miss school as frequently as they do."

AURORAN LOSES FATHER

On Sunday, Dec. 3, there died near Ildorton, Middlesex County, one of the community's most respected citizens, in the person of the late Peter West, father of William West, Aurora. The funeral was held last Tuesday.

Stuart and Wilson Lose Move To Take Low Insurance Bid

Finance Committee's Recommendation Accepted By Council

TWO BIDS ARE CLOSE

Insurance premiums totalling over $1,600, or approximately one mill on the tax rate, were passed by council Monday evening. This covers fire insurance public liability and street liability on all buildings and chattels owned by the town. The insurance is placed with local agents, and the total premiums paid are as follows:- H. A. Bowman, $56.02; Donald Galbraith, $24; Herbert Armitage, $50.20; Charles Fry, $86.81; J. M. Walton, $117.68; and Frank Underhill, $477.09.

The street liability is placed with Lloyd's of London through A. E. Wilson & Co. of Toronto and the premium is $750.

"Last year this premium was $937.50," said Councillor C. E. Sparks of the finance committee. "Your committee has gone into this matter thoroughly, and we recommend this tender."

"Is it the lowest?" said Councillor John Stuart.

"There is one for $737.20, but it is not submitted in the same form as the other two," said Mr. Sparks. "Your committee is satisfied we are doing what is best. We have investigated the matter thoroughly."

"I generally agree the lowest tender should have the business," said Councillor E. J. Henderson, "but I feel we should back the committee."

"I move the lowest tender be accepted," said Councillor Stuart as he wrote a motion to this effect. "I demand a recorded vote."

Clerk C. E. Willis called on all council members to vote except the mayor, which saw Councillors Wilson and Stuart, who voted for the motion, overwhelmed by their colleagues.

ARE BANQUETED IN TORONTO

On Saturday last, St. Andrew's College Old Boys' association honored the school senior 12, winners of the Little Big Four rugby championship, with a dinner at the King Edward hotel, Toronto. Following the dinner, the team went on to the Maple Leaf Gardens to see the Chicago-Leafs game.

DR. WILLIAMS WILL PRESENT AWARDS

The annual high school commencement will be held on Friday evening in the high school auditorium when diplomas, scholastic and athletic awards will be presented.

Diplomas will be presented by the chairman of the board, Dr. G. W. Williams. W. S. Kirkland, of the department of education, will present the athletic awards. Mrs. D. Wilcox will make the academic awards.

Dudley Wilcox, in addition to receiving the senior boys' athletic award, will receive the school prize for character, leadership, scholarship, and athletics.

Miss Sylvia Boyd will deliver the valedictory address.

Glee club selections, physical displays, a saxophone solo, a Dutch dance and a one-act play with a cast of eight players will complete the program. The play, "New School for Wives," by John Kirkpatrick, is under the direction of Miss Douglas and Mr. O'Bryne.

AURORA BOYS GO WITH FIRST DIVISION

Marching orders have been received by the 48th Highlanders, the Toronto Scottish regiment and the Royal Canadian Engineers, among other units of the First Canadian Division. In accordance with military regulations their destination is unknown to the troops.

There are three Aurora boys with the 48th Highlanders, Ptes. Wilkie Fleury, Jay Styles and William Trent, Jr. The Toronto Scottish include among their ranks Dale King and Fred Teasdale, both local boys. With the Engineers is Sapper William Hadfield, well-known local athlete.

PEDESTRIAN STRUCK ON YONGE HIGHWAY

While returning from work at the McClennan farm, Yonge St. south, on foot, shortly after six o'clock on Friday evening, Richard Pugh, Victoria St., was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Edna Saigle, of Aurora, the property of William Levett, Beverley farms, and hurled to the pavement. Miss Saigle, who was driving south, did not see Pugh, who was walking on the road facing the oncoming traffic, but feeling a thud returned to the scene of the accident and rushed Pugh to the office of Dr. James Urquhart.

Subsequently he was taken to York county hospital, where it was found he had suffered a broken arm, collar bone and leg injuries.

Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson investigated.

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WHAT COUNCIL DID

1. Passed general accounts amounting to $768.49.
2. Passed electric light accounts amounting to $227.17.
3. Passed waterworks accounts amounting to $116.66.
4. Passed relief accounts for November amounting to $312.16.
5. Heard C. W. Mulloy re damage done on Hallowe'en.
6. Transferred $800 from coupon account to the general fund as per auditor's recommendation.
7. Reached an agreement with R. L. Boag, registrar of deeds and titles, Newmarket, whereby town abstracts will be brought up-to-date with a town plan filed in 1933. Cost to be $300, payable one-half in 1940, and one-half in 1941, Town to provide new abstract book.
8. Heard Messrs. Bazley and Pritchard of Dehydrating Processes Ltd., and reached a settlement with the company whereby the old agreement between the parties is cancelled, and the company obtains a lease of part of the premises
9. Heard William Patrick on relief situation.
10. Heard Orlie McBride re complaint that trees on his property had been destroyed by reason of town sanding materials being placed there. Instructed road and bridge committee to report back at next meeting.
11. Learned municipal board had approved the issuance of $1,600 worth of debentures to cover high school deficit.
12. Learned Newmarket M. O. H. approved milk inspection appointment.
13. Heard application of John Bodfish for power and referred to the electric light committee.
14. Appointed electoral officers and named polling-booths for election on Monday, Jan. 1. Set nomination date as Friday, Dec. 22.
15. Refused further grant of $50 to public library board.
16. Voted $300 annual grant to Aurora Fire Brigade.
17. Paid sheep claim of $7.20 to Knowles & Son.
18. Received written request from certain business men on the east side of Yonge St. for lighting behind stores, and referred request to the electric light committee.
19. Adopted report of finance committee placing insurance policies of town at total premium of $811.50.
20. Placed public liability of town with A. E. Wilson & Co. at a premium of $750, following a divided vote of council when yeas and nays were taken.
21. Received a ruling from Town Solicitor Lee re indigent patients and passed a bill for $40.60 of Woodstock sanitarium for Aurora patient.
22. Left over purchase of a police uniform until the next meeting.
23. Instructed clerk to purchase 30 diffuser plates for use at town disposal plant.
24. Instructed electric light committee to investigate charges being made town under the agreement with the Ontario Hydro-Electric
25. Refused payment of bill for $2 rendered by Dr. G. W. Williams for services rendered a transient.

CALENDAR

White Gift Sunday at Trinity Anglican church will be held on Dec. 17, when gifts will be brought for the baskets to be distributed to the needy at Christmas. Canned goods will be especially welcome.

Further particulars may be obtained by telephoning 167, Mrs. Nisbet.

The annual meeting of the parish guild of the Anglican church, with election of officers, will be held at the home of Miss Lemon on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock.

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

TWENTY-TWO BABIES BORN IN WHITCHURCH HOMES THIS YEAR, TOWNSHIP M.O.H. REPORTS

In his annual report submitted to Whitchurch township council on Saturday, Dr. Williams, M.O.H., revealed that there were 22 live births in the municipality during the year, and 21 deaths. This record was considered good in view of the trend today for expectant mothers to go to maternity homes and hospitals in surrounding towns.

Dr. Williams declared that the general health of the inhabitants was very good and few contagious diseases were reported. Only three deaths from cancer were reported. In pursuance of his duties the M.O.H. visited all 15 schools in the township.

The account of the M.O.H., totalling $275, was passed for payment, also $12 additional for attending a patient.

Open weather has made it possible for sheep to run out longer than ordinarily, and two more claims for flocks attacked by dogs were filed and ordered paid. Dr. C. J. Devins claimed $10 for one killed and C. Lorne Cousins $20 for two killed.

"As I see it now, I would favor putting two snow ploughs in operation this winter," said Reeve C. E. Toole during a long, informal discussion on how to combat the snowbanks this winter. All members seemed to agree with this, but it was decided to defer action on the matter until later in the month. The idea most favored was for the township to buy a couple of ploughs and pay an hourly rate for truckers to operate them.

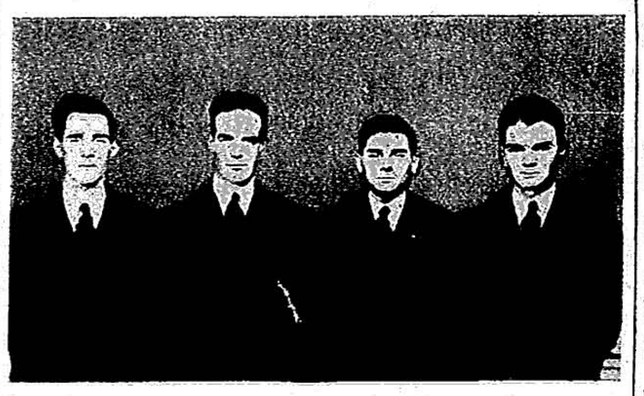
Superintendent Widdifield reported that there would be around 165 rolls of snow fencing placed, the largest amount ever owned by the township.

Relief was at a low ebb, amounting to only $74.45 for the month.

Councillors present at Saturday's meeting were Reeve Toole, Deputy-Reeve Jesse Cook, Councillors Herb. Wells, George Leary and Herman Kidd.

Road accounts ordered paid were: Div. 14, $6.75; Div. 8, $8.75; Div. 10, $4.40; Div. 7, $44.50; Div. 29, $6.20; Div. 6, $4.40; Div. 16, $5.50; Div. 17, $5.40; Div. 9, $4.15; Div. 4, $4.10; Div. 24, $11.86; Div. 7, $14.59; Canada Ingot Iron Co., $107.30; H. Widdifield, salary, $60; T. L. S., $10.25; F. Harvey, salt, $4; G. Gibbons, fence bonus, $14; F. Baker, repairs, $7; E. Wells, fence bonus, $7.25; F. Preston, grader operator for month, $56.70; R. Brown, fuel, $11.75; Stouffville Tribune, forms, $7.25.

General accounts passed were: A. P. Graham, division court, $10; Robt. Windsor, constable, $46.75; Stouffville Tribune, printing, $29.25; P. M. Thompson, funeral, $50; J. M. Walton, collector's bond, $37.50; Lambert Willson, valuing sheep, $6; Stouffville Chemical Engine, fire, $15; C. E. Toole, meetings, board of health, $4; John Crawford and Russell Gray, meetings, each $6.



SINGERS WILL VISIT NEWMARKET

The male quartet of Toronto Bible College will render their service of song at the Christian church next Sunday.

KING CITY

Nov. 30.—The Y. P. U. had Harvey Folliott speak to them on "Crusading for Christ" on Thursday last. Alfred Barker sang a solo, "Let us Have Peace."

The A. Y. P. A. were guests of St. John's A.Y.P.A., Oak Ridges, at the home of Morris Beynon last week. Dorothy and George Armstrong gave numbers on the piano and Stanley Fletcher favored them with selections on his piano accordion.

The W.A. officers for 1940 were elected at their meeting last Thursday. They are as follows: past pres., Mrs. Jack Archibald; pres., Mrs. Aubrey Gordon; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Colin Stewart; sec., Mrs. Henry Hambly; corr. sec., Mrs. Aubrey Wade; treas., Mrs. E. M. Legge.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Millie Umehara in her success in the United Farmers' oratorical contest held at the convention in the King Edward hotel last week. Miss Umehara spoke over the farm broadcast on Tuesday.

Many of the King U.F.O. members spent some time at the convention last week.

Mrs. Ed. Patton, who has spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Fred Willis, has returned to her home in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Campbell and Mrs. Jesse Richards attended the Eglinton United church on Sunday evening and spent the remainder of the evening at friends of Mrs. Campbell's.

Miss Hazel Hambly attended the dinner and meeting of teachers held in the Royal York on Friday evening.

The next teacher's meeting of Mr. Lapp's inspectorate will be held in the Kinghorn school.

King United church is holding their Christmas concert in the church on Thursday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. W. Rolling has returned from spending a week with her father, Mr. Peter Clarke, Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dew, Sr., are home after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Odell.

Miss Florence Stewart is ill in bed with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent the weekend with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McBride.

Everyone is happy to welcome to the village Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and family. They are occupying Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archibald's house near the station.

The community extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Wm. Badger in the loss of her sister, Miss Keffer. The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon in the Anglican church and burial took place in King City cemetery.

KETTLEBY

WILL ADDRESS W. I. ON RED CROSS WORK

Mr. Gladstone Lloyd of Schomberg, district president of the Canadian Red Cross, will be the special speaker on Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Kettleby Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Chas. West. Mr. Lloyd will talk on Red Cross work and its connection with war work. All those interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. H. J. Charles of Aurora visited with Mrs. S. J. Heacock one day this week.

Mrs. Norman Blatchford spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. Blatchford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West for a few days this week.

Miss Blanche Beatty of Mimico was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunter of Toronto were the weekend guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Hughey.

Miss Laura Black has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner of Port Credit for several days.

Mrs. Blackstock will be hostess to the Christ Church Women's Guild at her home on Thursday of next week.

Miss Wilma Burton of Toronto was a weekend visitor of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burton.

Mr. McMillan attended the funeral of his brother in Toronto on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard and Lorna were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hutchinson, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodhouse of Norval spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson.

Kettleby, Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Claire Shaw's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Archibald and son spent the weekend at Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindle of Cookstown visited Mrs. Hindle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Greensides, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Mitchell spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crichton and family attended St. John's Evangelical church in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer visited relatives in Cheltenham on Sunday.

Rev. J. Galloway had Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald and daughters, Jean and Marion, visited Mrs. Archibald's brother, Mr. C. Jamieson, and his family in Palermo on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Heacock spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Chas. Sheard is seriously ill in York county hospital.

Mrs. R. Rank of Aurora spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Curtis.

Mrs. Burns attended the Women's Institute convention in Toronto last week as a delegate.

Special prayer services are being held in the Baptist church every evening this week.

The supper and concert, under the auspices of the United church W. A., were a decided success. The orchestra from the Presbyterian church in Newmarket was very much enjoyed and also the solos that were rendered by Dr. C. R. Boulding of Aurora.

The readings given by Miss Alzina Owens of Glenville are worthy of mention and the rest of the program, consisting of local talent, was appreciated.

The C.G.I.T. will meet at Miss Eunice Murray's home on Saturday afternoon.

Group B is holding their last quilting party this year at Mrs. J. Archibald's home on Wednesday.

Pine Orchard

The community club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Breen on Friday evening, Dec. 8, at 8.15 p.m.

The girls' project club met at the home of Miss Ruth Armitage on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Reid and Mr. Bruce Reid of Toronto spent the weekend at their home here.

Miss Rowena Morrison is spending a few days in Newmarket.

Pte. Percy Tidman and a friend, from Stanley Barracks, Toronto, visited the former's parents for the weekend.

Miss Alma Chapman entertained a number of her friends at a trousseau tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Kennedy and family have moved to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Miss Alice Hall of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure and Mr. Ray McClure had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy.

Mr. H. A. Eveleigh of Aurora visited at Mr. R. Chapman's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. VanLuven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope and family.

Mr. and Mrs W. Stevens of Sharon had tea on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens.

Mr. R. Sproxton's family is recovering from the chicken pox.

Mrs. Albert Lloyd, Mrs. M. Wilson, Miss M. Widdifield, Mr. L. Reid and Mr. S. Gibney were among those who have been ill with colds lately.

Mr. P. Tidman is spending a few days in Gravenhurst.

EVERSLEY

ENTIRE HERD OF 19 COWS BECOMES ILL

Rev. M. E. Burch was back in his pulpit on Sunday as usual. Everyone was glad to have three visiting ladies present from Eaton Hall Farm, Mrs. Moore, mother of Mrs. George Hately, and Miss Moore, a sister from Prince Edward Island, and a friend with them.

Lieut. Guy Pinnington, who is on national service at Camp Borden, was down at "The Pines" cottage on Sunday, salvaging some of his furniture. His family is domiciled at Barrie, where Maureen is very ill.

The Hellewells are away from the flat at "Scots Wha Hae." Mr. Hellewell had been employed at Eaton Hall Farm since April as one of the landscape gardeners. Mrs. Hellewell has been ill for some months and is in a convalescent hospital at Streetsville. The Hellewells have returned to Toronto.

Arthur Bovair has been having a hard time with the sickness of his herd of 19 cows. It is thought they have been poisoned in some way, possibly from the ensilage. It is a great loss, as there is the loss of milk as well as the time required to drench them and otherwise care for them. They are improving now.

The honey house belonging to the Gellatly farm and used by the late Robert Gellatly for extracting his honey, was broken into recently and robbed of many things. The thief, presumably a junk man, took the two stones, a quantity of old copper, which was being collected for such a time as this, and the store of beeswax, which Allan Gellatly had extracted and stored there. He also stripped the house of a lot of containers, wooden boxes, etc., which were of use only on a farm.

This house, on the south of the Gellatly farm by the sideroad, being isolated, has been a source of income for people for years. When Mr. Gellatly was alive and using it, he was extracting honey one day. He went home to dinner and returning found the honey he had extracted before dinner had been stolen. The outdoor shed had been stripped at different times of many useful things, boards and parts of implements used for repair.

It is a shame that such vandals cannot be caught and punished.

Eversley Young People's held their social evening last Monday at the home of Lily Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Traviss and Ernest, from Andrew St., Newmarket, visited their Ferguson cousins at "Scots Wha Hae" on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Bateson, a music pupil of Illtyd Harris, Newmarket, called on Miss A. A. Ferguson on Sunday.

SELL BUILDING LOT

The town council agreed to sell a building lot in Connaught Gardens to Penn Watson for $50, at a meeting on Monday evening.

SCHOMBERG

DEATH TAKES AGED VILLAGE RESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marchant and family of Weston were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marchant.

A large number of people from town attended the hot chicken supper held by the Dunkerron United church last Friday night. A splendid concert with local talent followed.

Joseph Butler held a sale of household goods and jewelery stock last Wednesday afternoon with a large crowd attending. All regret to see one of the older residents leaving town, but poor health and advanced age make it necessary. Mr. Butler will live in Barrie with Mr. and Mrs. M. Chantler.

Harold Thompson, one of the older residents of Schomberg, passed away suddenly on Thursday, Nov. 30, at his home here, following a sudden seizure on Wednesday evening.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Saturday. Interment took place in Laurel Hill cemetery, Bolton. He is survived by his widow and two brothers, James, Newmarket, and John A., Lloydtown, and one sister, Miss Bertha Thompson, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wauchope.

GLENVILLE

WILL HOLD XMAS CONCERT ON DEC. 22

Glenville public school will hold its Christmas concert on Dec. 22.

The Y.P.U. held its annual election of officers for the coming year. The results were: pres., Miss J. Jordan; sec. treas., George Wray; Christian fellowship, Miss Alzina Owens; Christian missions, Mrs. Irene Parker; Christian citizenship, Mrs. S. Somerville; Christian culture, Merland Deavitt; recreation, Oliver Gould; publication, Russell Somerville; and organist, Miss Bernice Webster.

The Women's association is holding its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry West, on Thursday, Dec. 14.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd, Louise, Mrs. Esther Boyd, Miss Bernice Boyd and Mr. Staff Byers from Orillia visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd on Sunday. Mrs. Esther Boyd remained for a few days to attend the funeral of her father, the late Mr. John Stickwood.

The community sends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Mr. John Stickwood.

Relatives from Merriton visited Mrs. Arnold on Sunday.

Albert Rogers is in York county hospital, owing to a car accident. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. S. Boyd entertained the W.A. at a quilting on Thursday.

Miss Amy Gibson spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Lillian Pegg is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. Lepard, at Burford.

Little Gordon Davis is on the sick list. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

The service at the Hope United church next Sunday will be held at the usual time, 3 p.m. Sunday-school is at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Cedar Valley

The croquinole party held at the home of Mrs. Harry Brammer, under the auspices of the Church of Christ, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The pupils of S. S. No. 4 are busy practising for their Christmas entertainment, to be given on Dec. 21, at the meeting house.

Mrs. Howard McClure attended the trousseau tea given by Miss Alma Chapman of Pine Orchard on Saturday afternoon.

The junior homemaking club met at the home of Miss Ruth Armitage on Saturday afternoon, with Miss Frances Stickwood in charge.

A demonstration in shampooing hair was given by Miss Florence Tucker.

GOOD CHEER CLASS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Good Cheer class, Newmarket Christian church, was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffield, Raglan St., 37 members being present.

As this was the last meeting of the year, the customary procedure of making it a Christmas party was adhered to, and two rooms were tastefully decorated for the event. After the business of the evening had been disposed of, the election of officers took place, and the following members were elected to office: teacher Mrs. Elliot Haines; president, Mrs. Olive Hughson, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. George Wright, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Groves, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. Harvey Terry; look-out committee, Miss Ethel Peterman, Miss Mabel Scott, Mrs. Crittenden.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Hughson and Mrs. Haines in appreciation of their services during the past year. Each member exchanged gifts with another member.

The evening then was spent in carol singing, readings, etc., followed by refreshments, to which all present did ample justice. A vote of thanks was then passed for the hostesses, Mrs. C. Knowles, Mrs. J. W. Groves and Mrs. J. Duffield.

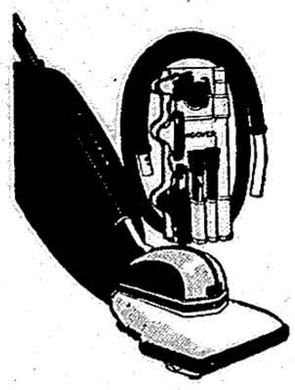
The meeting broke up around the "wee sma' hours," everybody having had a wonderful time.

SPEAKS ON "GOD AND ISRAEL"

R. Elder of Toronto, was the speaker at the reguar weekly meeting of the British Israel Federation last Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject, "God and Israel." Starting from Abraham, he followed Israel's journey right through to modern times. He was particularly interesting and will be a welcome speaker when next he comes to this branch.

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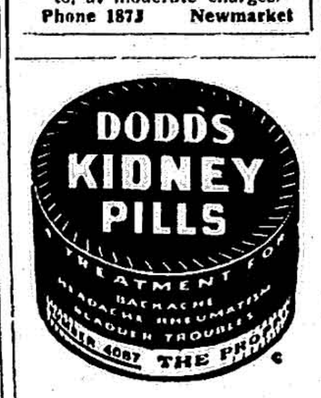
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A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on **Saturday, Jan. 13, 1940, at the hour of 3 o'clock** in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin, Winch, treasurer. c18w33

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SLAPS 'N' SCRAPS



HERE THERE EVERY-WHERE

By Ralph M. Adams

The other nite in Midland yours truly witnessed the last period between the Barrie Lions and the Midland outfit, which was featured by a free-for-all.

After the referee had put the scrappers away, one of the Midland supporters jumped a Barrie player from behind and the donnybrook was renewed. When the smoke had cleared both teams were minus two players.

How they take their hockey seriously in the north country. For instance, two women sitting behind the press-box during the Orillia-Newmarket game were the most blood-thirsty fans in the rink. They were continually yelling for the boys to lay on the hickory.

But give me that kind of a fan every time, because they will always back their team to the limit and scrap to the last ditch for their boys.

Local fans please take note. I can remember when you local fans were like that, but of late years the enthusiasm has died a natural death but let's have a little of the old spirit this winter.

The old scribe's only comment on the locals on the minus side is the looseness shown around the nets, which can only be remedied by practice.

Gardiner, who tended the twine for the Redmen in the last canto, turned in a creditable performance. The goal that beat him was a sure-fire counter in any man's language.

This line of McInnis, Collings and Luck will be hard to take when they really get dangling. They certainly showed plenty the other nite, even though Collings is a little short on condition.

Gibbon, the new centre man, should be a valuable man when he gets acclimatized. Nobody had heard of him till Monday. So he was a pleasant surprise.

Rowntree and his Redmen have to win against the Midland outfit tonite to stay in the running in the elimination series. So they will be in doing their durndest.

Don't worry, some of you doubting thomases around this burg. By the time the group starts this burg will have one of the fightingest little junior teams in the province.

I don't say they will win the championship, but I do say they will give any of the teams in the series a good battle.

Along the grapevine . . . Thanks to my colleague for the most unsatisfactory explanation of the McComb case—I wasn't concerned with what good fellows are leading the respective clubs. I know that well. All I wanted was an explanation of the case of McComb, where he had worked and why the club he played for last season no longer had employment for him after the season was over . . . If the boy himself would look ahead to next spring he would see where he is liable to be again . . . Should he look ahead that far he would see that the only one to take a kick in the breeches is himself . . . Also I have never implied that the relations between the two clubs were at the breaking point. Far from it and there is room for two good clubs in the county BUT right is right and if the scribe from the south town thinks it is right as it now stands he's all wet. . . . My only question is: Where will McComb be about next April after the hockey season has folded up, working or out on his neck? . . . And remember I won't forget. . . . The local ski club held their dance at the Old Mill on Tuesday nite prior to organizing for the coming season. . . . That licking the Redmen absorbed in the S.P.A. last Saturday was certainly no disgrace, as the Hamilton gang are a big, powerful aggregation. . . . So long till next edition.

SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Christmas concerts will be beginning to be held soon. All evening concerts are at 8 p.m.

The dates for the Queensville schools have been announced as follows: S. S. No. 2, Hillside, Tuesday, Dec. 19; S. S. No. 8, Union Street, Wednesday, Dec. 20. Both concerts are to be held in the school. Queensville S. S. 5 concert will be held in the United church basement on Thursday, Dec. 21.

The W. A. of the United church will be held some day next week, having been postponed from the first week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hulse of Toronto spent Sunday visiting at the Hulse home.

Mrs. Daisy Pearce is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Burkholder.

Miss Hazel Richardson is home and doing nicely after undergoing an operation in York county hospital.

Mrs. Hugh Shannon spent last week visiting in Toronto.

PEPPER AND SALT

By Pep.

No matter whether the Junior Redmen win, lose, or tie a game, they manage to do it in a wide variety of ways. Hamilton Photos knocked them out of the city S.P.A. series last Saturday by a score of 6-1. The preceding weekend they had gained a three-all tie with the same squad. At Midland Monday night they lost to Orillia Juniors by a 3-2 score. This is a swell piece of inconsistency.

Since I didn't cast blinkers on any of these games and hesitate to risk remote control snooping, I will leave the description to more industrious hands. Pity the sports writer who gets his shots called and is caught without an answer. He deserves a Christmas present.

Still there are some sportscasters who rate color first, in their reporting, and to heck with the grain of salt. In his broadcast last Sunday night Bill Stern of the N.B.C. chain, one of the countless American hockey experts, had Harvey Jackson, of the Maple Leafs, (as he put it), joining the army in the spring. Next thing he will have Sam Goldwyn speaking the King's English.

According to retreat notices, the Ski club members enjoyed themselves at the Old Mill Tuesday night. This initiation get-together was conducted on the get - acquainted - with - your - neighbor plan. All they need now is a nice layer of snow, before they get out the hickories.

Herb Cain is doing a neat job in the National Hockey League so far this season. He leads his Bruin side-kicks with seven points, collecting six in three successive games. A change in time has given Herb a new lease on hockey life.

The schedule for the Memorial Cup series, or at least the local part of it, has not been drawn up yet. There are enough squads in this district to fill out a worthwhile map of games.

BADMINTON CLUB WINS OVER AURORA

Newmarket Badminton club members journeyed to Aurora last Thursday evening and were successful in bringing home the honors. The tournament was played in St. Andrew's College, Newmarket winning eight of the 12 matches.

The match results are, the Newmarket team given first in each instance: Ben Wilson, N. L. Mathews, defeated Jimmie Jones and Stanley Walker; Lillian Daniels and B. Lyons defeated Dorothy McKenzie and Mary Walton; Aubrey Marshall and G. Phimister were defeated by K. Davis and Lees Owram; Jack Hamilton and D. Bowman defeated Peggy Pearson and Bob Turp.

John Macnab and Lillian Daniels defeated Mary Walton and Bob Benville; B. Lyons and D. Bowman were defeated by Connie Willis and Peggy Pearson; Art. Peppiatt and B. Lyons defeated Mae Fry and Stanley Walker; Mrs. N. L. Mathews and Aubrey Marshall defeated Lees Owram and Connie Willis; John Macnab and Jack Hamilton defeated Bob Benville and Bob Turp; Lillis Bond and N. L. Mathews were defeated by K. Davis and Ruth Goodman; Mrs. N. L. Mathews and L. Bond were defeated by Connie Willis and Ruth Goodman; D. Bowman and Art. Peppiatt defeated Dorothy McKenzie and Bob Turp.

Later in the evening the Aurora club entertained the winners at a delightful lunch at Dawson's Grill. Today the Newmarket club play at the Y.M.C.A. in Orillia. This is not a tournament but a friendly return match.

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There was a good attendance at prayer meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Wm. McGill. Mr. McGill took the meeting and gave the message.

The prayer meeting this week will be held Friday evening in the church, when a group of young people from Toronto, led by Norman Fockler of the Toronto Bible College, will be present.

The Dorcas Society met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. David Love. The Christmas box was packed.

The Sunday-school Christmas tree and entertainment will be held Dec. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott.

Friends were sorry to hear of the accident of Robert Knights, who had the misfortune to be kicked and trampled by a horse in the stable last week, injuring his back. However, it might have been more serious as he is able to be about.

Mrs. A. Knights spent a few days last week at the home of her son, Mr. Harry Knights, Queensville.

Mr. Frank Plummer spent Sunday at Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dodson and Miss Pearl Scott and little niece of Toronto visited friends in this vicinity on Monday.

Holt

Holt public school will hold its Christmas concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock.

The Holt Young People will give a three-act play entitled, "Look Who's Here," at the Christmas concert. This play comes well recommended. A good attendance is hoped for.

Mr. John D. Thompson is seriously ill with pneumonia as is also Mr. Stanley Marles' little daughter. A speedy recovery is hoped for both.

Several attended the funeral of the late John Stickwood at the home of his son, Robert.

A number from Holt attended the euchre party under the auspices of the Women's Institute held in the new hall, Mount Albert, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Madeline Hogg has accepted a position in Toronto for the Christmas season.

The election passed off very quietly here.

Misses Etoile Rutledge and Maude Knott spent last Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney, Lorne and Audrey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagg of Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Richmond and Berenice Richmond spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Moses McShane.

CEDAR BRAE

MISS OLIVE SEDORE IS GIVEN SHOWER

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at Egypt hall on Wednesday evening of last week and showered Miss Olive Sedore, a bride-to-be, with many lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Geo. Rae, who has been ill for a short time, has been taken to the hospital. All her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Bernard Kay and George Rae spent the weekend visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Walter Lyth visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Prout on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Taylor have returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

Master Billie Welch spent the weekend with his sister, Helen, in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae of Virginia visited Mrs. Rae's parents on Sunday.

Mr. Richard Longhurst has been taken to the Toronto General hospital.

Miss Doris Charpentier has accepted a position in the Mansion house, Sutton West.

Belhaven

Belhaven Women's Institute is expecting visitors next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, who are providing the program. The meeting will be opened with Christmas music and the roll call will be answered with "Ideas for inexpensive Christmas gifts."

It was decided at the last meeting to cancel the sale of Christmas gifts provided by members. All members are asked to help provide for the lunch hour.

On the evening of Dec. 19 the Belhaven Sunday-school is holding its Christmas concert, consisting of music, plays, etc. Plans for this concert have been underway for the past two weeks and it promises to be very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fairbarn motored to Niagara Falls on Nov. 25th to attend the funeral of Mr. Fairbarn's brother, Mr. John Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smalley were visiting Mrs. Smalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus King, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson.

Mrs. Noah Draper, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, is returning home to the west.

The Belhaven Sunday-school concert is on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

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Virginia

Mr. Michael Nolan of Toronto spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. Nolan.

A number from here attended the hockey dance in Sutton last Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. Arnold and Miss Mabel Hadden had tea last Wednesday evening with the Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Anderson in Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cronsberry motored to Ottawa last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rod. Cronsberry for a few days.

Miss Barbara Watt visited her relatives in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbon and family, of Sutton, moved to this district on Monday and are residing in Mr. Edward Arnold's house.

Zephyr

Wedding bells rang last week for Harry Longhurst and Miss Hazel Taylor, of the Sutton telephone exchange, also for Stanley Urquhart and Miss Sedore of Cedar Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Galbraith and daughter of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. Galbraith's father and mother here.

The W.M.S. of the United church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. I. B. Law, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Bogarttown play, "The Last Loaf," comes highly recommended, so everyone is urged to come on Friday evening to the Zephyr community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Midgley are to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter on Sunday, Dec. 3.

Sutton West

Miss K. McKelvey of Gravenhurst visited her mother, Mrs. E. McKelvey, last weekend.

Mr. A. Shupe spent last weekend in Toronto.

Mr. Jack McDonald returned last week from spending a couple of weeks in Sudbury.

Miss Pearl Ward spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. Allan Hurst of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Don McDonald of Gravenhurst spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mitchell spent the weekend with the latter's father, Mr. O. J. Silver.

Miss Isobel Osborne left this week to take a position in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Tremayne and family spent the weekend visiting relatives in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Ward.

Misses Doris and Hazel McDonald spent the weekend at their home here.

RAISE OVER $800 IN TOWNSHIP DRIVE

The drive for funds for the East Gwillimbury Red Cross society has been completed. The total amount donated in the township is $806.29.

The executive wish to express their thanks to all who were a party in any way in this great undertaking.

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To the Electors of East Gwillimbury

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ALAN SHAW

UNCLE HARRY GOES TO TOWN

I desire to take this opportunity to thank the electors and those who assisted me in my election to the banner township council of all the municipalities of Ontario, the Township of North Gwillimbury. I consider it a great honor and will do my best to fulfil the duties and promises I made to the people before the election.

I wish also to assure each and every one that in the excitement of the election, if I offended, I am very sorry, and hope to be able to shake hands and be friends with each and every one in the community.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening in College St. United church parlors, Toronto, when Hilda Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson of Mount Albert, became the bride of Donald C. Loach, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Loach of Toronto, Rev. C. A. Gowans officiating.

The bride wore aquamarine blue chiffon, with shoulder-length veil falling from a cluster of matching blue flowers, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. F. H. Gore, the bride's sister, who was matron of honor, wore shell pink chiffon with matching jacket and hat, and a corsage of Briar Cliff roses. Mr. Clifford Loach was his brother's best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Allan A. Lock, where Mrs. Davidson wearing mauve chiffon with matching accessories.

For their motor trip to Detroit and points west, the bride wore a teal blue dress, black coat, with silver fox collar and black accessories.

son and Mrs. Loach received, Mrs. Davidson wearing Regina blue sheer with black, and Mrs. Loach

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Walter Proctor

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH GWILLIMBURY

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MOUNT ALBERT

FORMER LOCAL BOY DIES IN SASKATOON

The W. A. of the United church held its annual bazaar and tea on Saturday afternoon at the church and realized around $50.

The Women's institute held a euchre in the town hall on Wednesday of last week, when Mrs. Jack Case and Mr. Hugh Price were the lucky prize-winners.

Word was received last week by relatives here of the death in Saskatoon, of Herb. Brooks, an old Mount Albert boy. Mr. Brooks was the eldest son of the late Val. Brooks and Annie Mustard and is survived by his widow, formerly Gertrude Harmon, and four children, also two sisters, Mrs. Storrey of Sask. and Mrs. Trumbley of Mount Albert.

Miss Doris Draper spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Baines, at Woodstock.

Miss Alma Hayes has been visiting relatives at Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and Connie, of Hamilton, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Draper of Dunbarton were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. W. R. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley and Alex motored to Belleville and spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Tilley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Broad of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Broad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Franklin.

The public library board held a 500 party at Mrs. Rowen's home on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Alvin Dike, who is in training in Toronto, was home on Sunday.

Election day passed off very quietly in this part of the township as very few seemed at all interested.

Mr. H. Leadbetter is getting along nicely with his building as he has had splendid weather for the work.

Mr. Jas. Rennie has his new house almost ready to move into.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold of Haileybury were visitors this week at the home of Dr. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnold.

Miss Theodora Harrison has returned to Kapuskasing after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. William Harrison.

The Women's institute will meet on Thursday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. G. Williamson. There is to be an exhibit of work done in wool, also a parcel for Christmas baskets.

The report will be given on the Toronto convention.

The regular dance will be held at the town hall on Thursday, Dec. 14, with Billy Hole and his orchestra in attendance.

MOUNT ALBERT

EDUCATION CLUB WILL SPONSOR FILMS

The educational club will have its first meeting of the year 1939-40 in the town hall on Dec. 15. An oil company will show films and bring an orchestra for entertainment.

It is expected that the Mount Albert continuation school glee club will give a few numbers. Shields and graduation diplomas will be presented.

School children, parents and all those interested in education are cordially invited. There will be no charge.

HARTMAN CEMETERY

A meeting of plot owners of Hartman cemetery will be held in Hartman Sunday-school, Saturday, Dec. 16, 1939, at 3 p.m. c2w44

NEW CANADIANS ARE HONORED BY CLUB

The Home and School club of S. S. No. 7, East Gwillimbury, met last Thursday evening at the school with a good attendance.

The highlights of the meeting were the club paper, given by Miss Pearl Hickson, a spelling match and a geography match.

As Mr. and Mrs. Novak and family are leaving the district for a home in St. Catharines, the club presented them with an electric table lamp. The address was read by George Barker and the presentation made by Russell Pegg.

The address was as follows: "We, the members of the Home and School club of S. S. No. 7, East Gwillimbury, wish to express our regret at your leaving this community.

"We believe that as Canadians we do not make as great an effort as we should to help those who enter our fair land to make happy homes, but realize that you have yourselves with some effort, no doubt, become good citizens.

"We ask you on our behalf to accept this electric lamp as a slight token of remembrance and upon saying farewell we hope you may find success and happiness in your new surroundings."

It was signed by Mrs. Wm. Wilmot, president, Mr. Barker, vice-president, and Mrs. L. J. Farr, secretary-treasurer, on behalf of the members.

The purchase of music books for the pupils was discussed. Hot lunches will begin next week and everyone was urged to attend the school concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

HAS BLOOD POISONING

Fred Thompson, College St., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, is in a Kitchener hospital, suffering from blood-poisoning.

JOHN STICKWOOD DIES AT SHARON, WAS 82

John Stickwood died at the home of his son, Robert Stickwood, Sharon, last Saturday as a result of pneumonia. He had been ill for over three months.

Born on April 10, 1857, Mr. Stickwood was the son of Mary Ann Hiefer and Isaac Stickwood, of Sharon. He was a farmer. In 1879 he married Evaline Stockford, who died in 1886. He married Elizabeth Merryweathers in 1887. She died three years ago.

Mr. Stickwood belonged to Hope United church. He is survived by two sons, Robert and Russell, and five daughters, Mrs. Esther Boyd, Mrs. Mary Rolling, Mrs. Stanley Boyd, Mrs. Ross Curtis and Miss Hazel Stickwood.

Mr. Stickwood was the last of a family of six children, four brothers and one sister, who all predeceased him.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Hugh Shannon, of Queensville, on Tuesday at the residence of his son, Robert, at Sharon. Interment was made at Newmarket cemetery. Pallbearers were Joshua, Charles, Stuart, Elmer, Oscar and Albert Stickwood.



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ANSWER CHRISTMAS ROLL WITH CANDY

On Friday night of last week a successful euchre, croquinole and dance was held in the community hall, under the auspices of the Junior Farmers and Institute clubs.

On Tuesday evening they met again for their regular December meeting. The girls held their Christmas meeting. The motto "Every gift which is given, even though it be small, is in reality great, if it be given with affection," was taken by Doris Knapp.

The roll call was answered with a box of candy donated for charity work. The ladies also enjoyed a visit from the district president, Mrs. G. Maynard of Unionville. Music was in the charge of Mrs. Bruce Wallace.

The Junior Farmers enjoyed a splendid address on "Citizenship," delivered by Rev. W. F. Wrixon of Richmond Hill. Their roll call was answered by a suggestion for improving the community.

The congregation of the United church was very glad to have its pastor, Rev. Mr. Macdonald, in charge of the service on Sunday, and quite recovered from his recent illness.

The Y.P.U. was well attended on Sunday evening. The program was in the charge of Margaret Avison. Mabel Sanderson gave a splendid paper on "The Call to Service."

Mr. Walter Scott, Sr., of St. Catharines, and Mr. Walter Scott, Jr., of Richmond Hill, were Sunday visitors at the Francy home.

Mr. Lorne Mortson of Tyrone visited in the community over the weekend.

Boyd Mount attended the presbytery executive meeting on Tuesday night of last week at the home of Miss Mabel Carr at Wesley.

AURORA

"GOLD" BRICK SALE DOESN'T GO THROUGH

Provincial police swooped down on Aurora C.N.R. station last Friday to arrest two foreigners who had made Aurora their rendezvous for the completion of a "gold-brick" scheme, whereby lead was to be cleverly coated with gold leaf and sold as the real precious metal.

These men, it is alleged, have had experience in similar transactions in northern Ontario. This time their dupe was to raise $1,300, and two previous meetings had been held at the local station. On Friday the deal was to have been consummated here. The buyer, however, experienced difficulty in raising funds, and when he approached friends for aid the police were called in, resulting in the arrest before the promotors got wise.

Before proceeding to the station the men had left their automobile parked near the town park, and it has been in the possession of Chief Fisher Dunham since then. Search of the automobile uncovered some of the materials used by the men in their scheme.

PRESENT BRIDAL COUPLE WITH TRAY

The regular weekly meeting of Trinity church A.Y.P.A. was held in the parish hall on Monday evening.

Following a business session the members enjoyed a religious quiz game, and took part in a spelling match. Rev. G. O. Lightbourn presided over the quiz, while President Reg Southwood took charge of the spelling bee, won by the girls' team.

A pleasant interlude was provided when two newly-married members, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox, were summoned to the meeting to receive a beautiful silver tray from their fellow members.

WILL NAME FAVORITE CAROLS

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Clark on Dec. 13. Roll call, name your favorite Christmas carol; shower for Christmas baskets; topic, "World peace," Mrs. Selby Sedore; music by the kitchen quartet. The refreshment committee is Miss R. Miller, Mrs. F. Graham and Mrs. Pollard.

JUNIOR AID WILL MEET

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Eves, Prospect St., on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7.30 p.m.

WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON DEC. 20

Second St. school, East Gwillimbury, will hold its Christmas concert on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Everybody is welcome.

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